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5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No photograph will be accepted for competition unless it is accompanied by a statement of loss or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted on photographic paper, or otherwise made legible.

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9.—No picture is entered in more than one section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one size, 10x12, 16x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Saturday, Oct. 4, 1941

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NOTICE

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting is called for the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940
The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:
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10 cents per copy
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20 cents per copy
25 cents Saturdays.

Police Reserve
Orders Issued for the Current Week

At Edinburgh
A woman, Sheila Patricia Violet Sherlock, has the honour of being the most distinguished medical graduate of the year at Edinburgh University. At the Medical Graduation recently she was awarded the Ettes Scholarship and Leslie Medal, and five other prizes.

Dr Sherlock is a former pupil of Folkestone Academy, Kent. Sir Thomas Holland, the Vice-Chancellor, drew attention to this success and said this was the second time the Ettes Scholarship had been won by a woman, the first occasion being in 1924, when it was won by Dr Margaret Todd. By that remark he did not suggest that he was calling attention to the poverty of success among women. The Scholarship was instituted 73 years ago, but women were not admitted to the privilege of graduation until after 1894, and always they had been in the minority among medical students.

Polish Pilot's Honour
Konrad Bazurlik, a Lieut.-Pilot in the Polish Air Force, had the honour of being the first graduate of the Polish School of Medicine at Edinburgh. He received his award at the ceremony.

This officer, it is interesting to note, was a medical student before the war. During the war in Poland he did flying duty on reconnaissance and later served as a bombing pilot in France, coming to this country at the time of the evacuation.

Among the graduates were a husband and wife, Mr and Mrs Worrall, and a brother and sister from Jamaica, British West Indies. Mildred and Theodore Tie-Ten-Quee.

SWEDISH MATCHES
May Disappear from Local Market Shortly

Matches of Swedish manufacture may disappear from the Hongkong market after the next few months, it was learned from Mr. R. B. Mace, Manager of the Swedish Match Company yesterday. He told a reporter that he had only a limited supply of these matches, which, in fact, represented what was left of the last consignment from Sweden some time ago. It is possible, however, to obtain stocks via America, he said, but the cost would be enormous and could only result in heavy losses.

Besides the Swedish brands, matches manufactured by two Hongkong and three Macao factories are also sold in the Colony. Owing to the high cost of production and the fact that the raw materials used in their manufacture have now to be imported from America (they were previously imported from continental Europe), the prices of matches have risen considerably. An idea of the great jump in the prices of raw materials can be gauged from the fact that shortly before the war chloride of potash, used in the manufacture of the "head," was selling at \$30 per 50-kilo cask. The latest quotation gives the price as \$700 for the same quantity.

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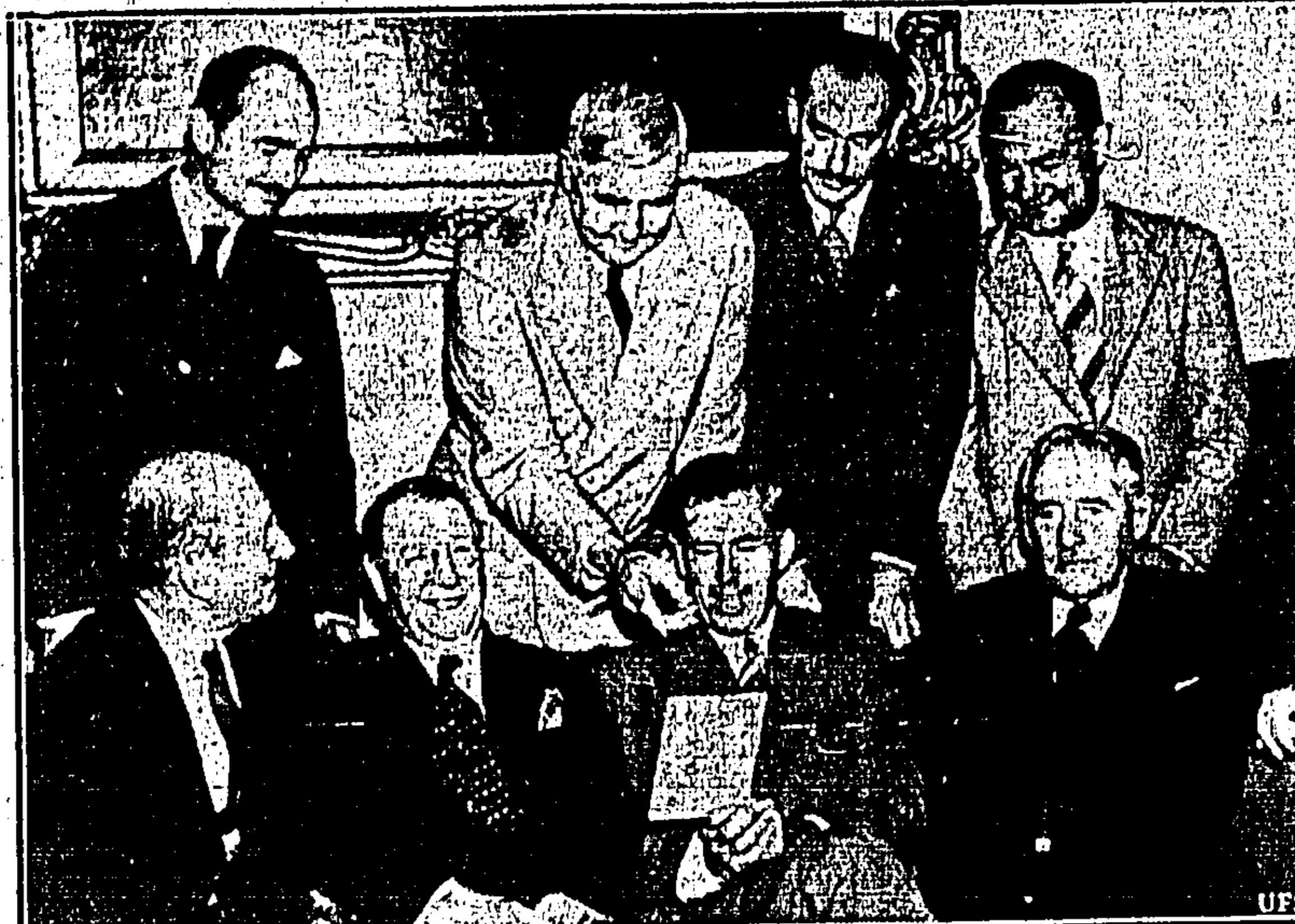
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COMING TO THEATRE

SEE THEATRE



ECONOMIC FIGHTERS—President Roosevelt's new Economic Defense Board meets for first time in Washington. L. to r., seated, Secretaries Morgenthau, Knox, Vice President Wallace, Secretary Stimson. Standing, Solicitor General Biddle, Secretary Jones, Assistant Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary Wickard.

Army Discipline Must Be Entirely Ruthless

"Entirely ruthless discipline" is one of the main qualities our Army needs to beat the Nazis. This was stressed by Lieut-General H. E. Franklyn, General Officer Commanding British troops in Northern Ireland.

"If," he said, "we assess the value of the German fighting machine and judge ourselves in relation to it, then, and only then, can we know how we stand."

"The enemy's army is experienced, self-confident and well-led."

"His soldiers are hard, ruthless and determined; they fight at 100 per cent, up to breaking point, and then crack suddenly."

"On the whole, he represents a pretty tough proposition, and we have to be a pretty tough proposition to take him on successfully."

"We must aim at, and we must achieve, a standard of discipline where nothing but the best is good enough."

"Whatever the conditions, the faults, the carelessness, and the slackness on the training ground, they will be reproduced with tragic fidelity on the battlefield."

Resignation.—The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company:

Notice—Constable (R) 022 Tong Lo-cheung in favour of the Chinese Company at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, September 24, 1941, at 17.00 hours failing which he will be dismissed from the force.

Strikes Increase.—The undermentioned have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:

(R) 124 Ho Sik-yeo, (R) 125 Yip Man-kuang, Ching-chie, and (R) 170 Wu Man-kuang, (R) 126 Ngai Yip-pui, (R) 127 Wong Si-pan, (R) 128 Ho Kit-chang, (R) 129 Sze To-ying, (R) 140 Cheung Mun-leung, (R) 141 Yip-kwong, (R) 153 Pak Chun-han, and (R) 156 Chan Sze-tai Pak-chun-han, (R) 157 Chan Sze-tai Pak-chun-han, and (R) 158 Chan Sze-tai Pak-chun-han.

Resignation.—The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from September 13, 1941:

Notice—Constable (R) 123 Lin Kai-hung, (R) 124 Lin Hsin-tai, (R) 125 Tsui Chu-hui, (R) 126 Wong Ki-him, (R) 127 Yip Man-kuang, (R) 128 Yip Yip-ching, (R) 129 Yip Yip-ching, (R) 130 Yip Yip-ching, (R) 131 Kwan Wah-sang, (R) 132 Wong Sun-lau, (R) 141 Leung Wing-cheung, (R) 151 Kwan Wah-sang, (R) 152 Chan Shun-chung, (R) 153 Pak Pokman, (R) 154 Foo-cheuk, (R) 155 Chan Ching-yin, and (R) 156 Leung Yat-kwong.

Leave.—Constable (R) 140 Tang Fai-man has been granted one month leave from September 10, 1941, to October 9, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Notice—Constable (R) 172 Yeung Wing-cheung has been granted one month leave from September 10, 1941 to September 29, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Training Course—Part I.—Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Friday, September 26, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned have qualified in Part II of Training Course from September 12, 1941:

Notice—Constable (R) 123 Lin Kai-hung, (R) 124 Lin Hsin-tai, (R) 125 Tsui Chu-hui, (R) 126 Wong Ki-him, (R) 127 Yip Man-kuang, (R) 128 Yip Yip-ching, (R) 129 Yip Yip-ching, (R) 130 Yip Yip-ching, (R) 131 Kwan Wah-sang, (R) 132 Wong Sun-lau, (R) 141 Leung Wing-cheung, (R) 151 Kwan Wah-sang, (R) 152 Chan Shun-chung, (R) 153 Pak Pokman, (R) 154 Foo-cheuk, (R) 155 Chan Ching-yin, and (R) 156 Leung Yat-kwong.

Training Course—Part III.—Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Friday, September 26, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

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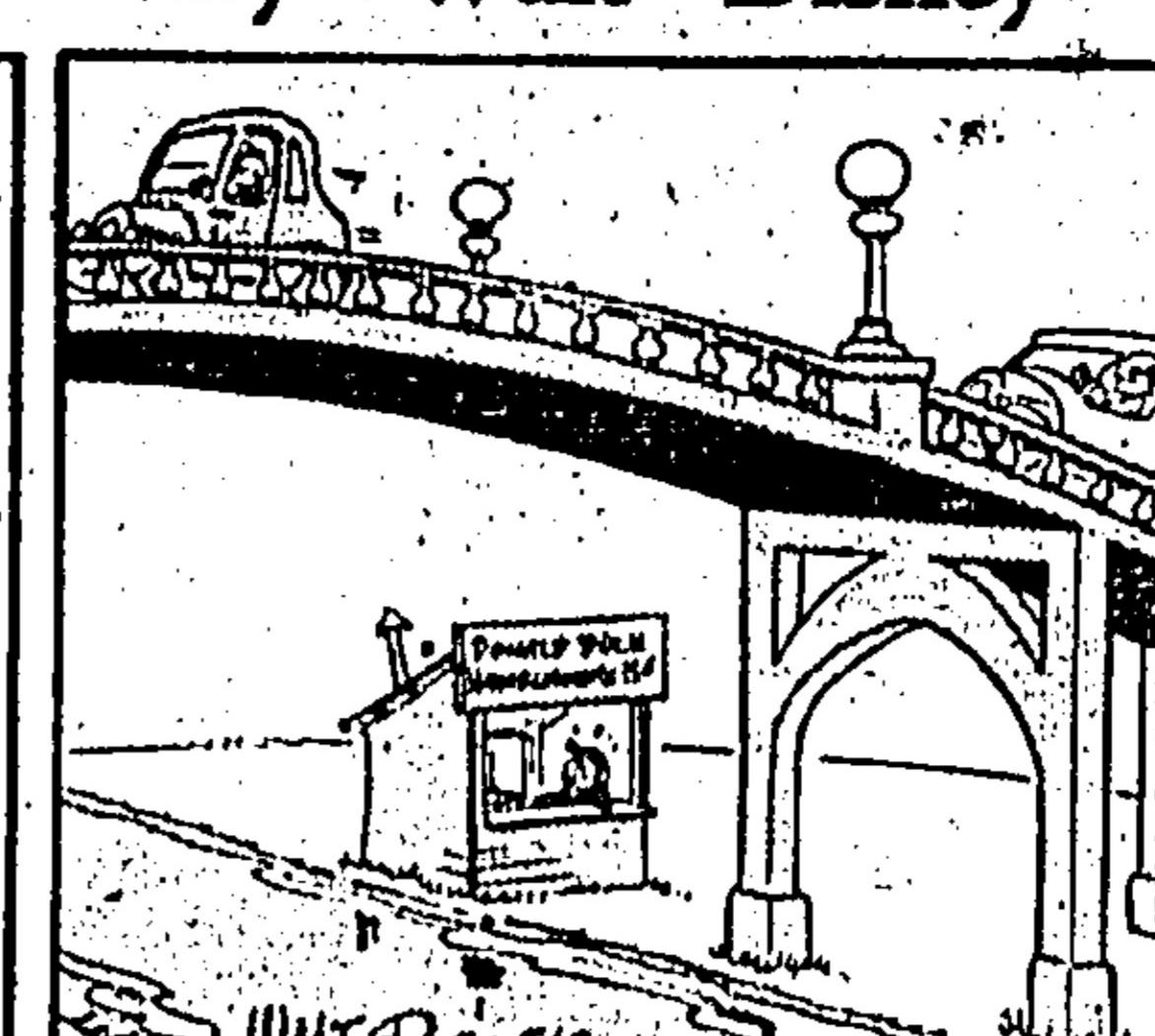
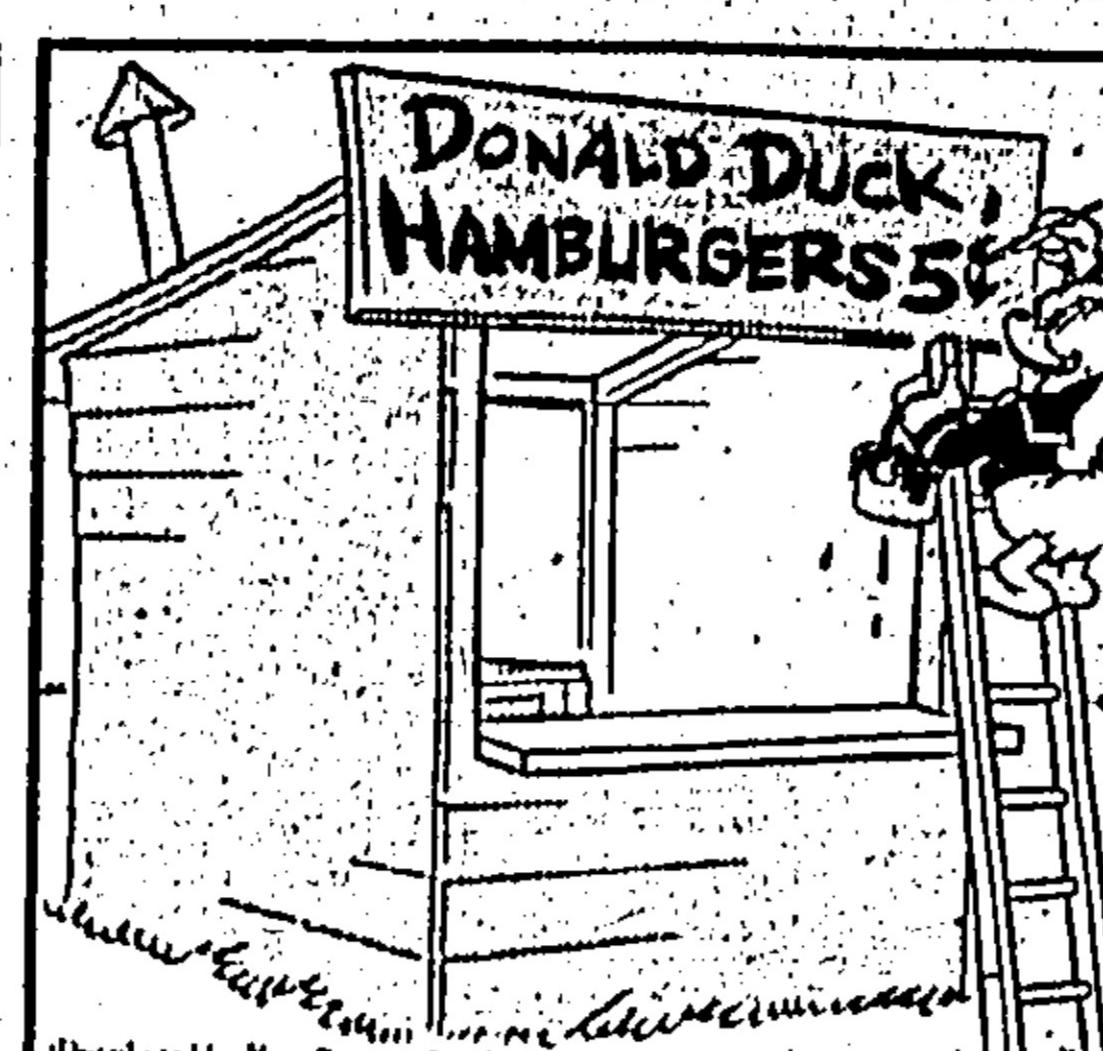
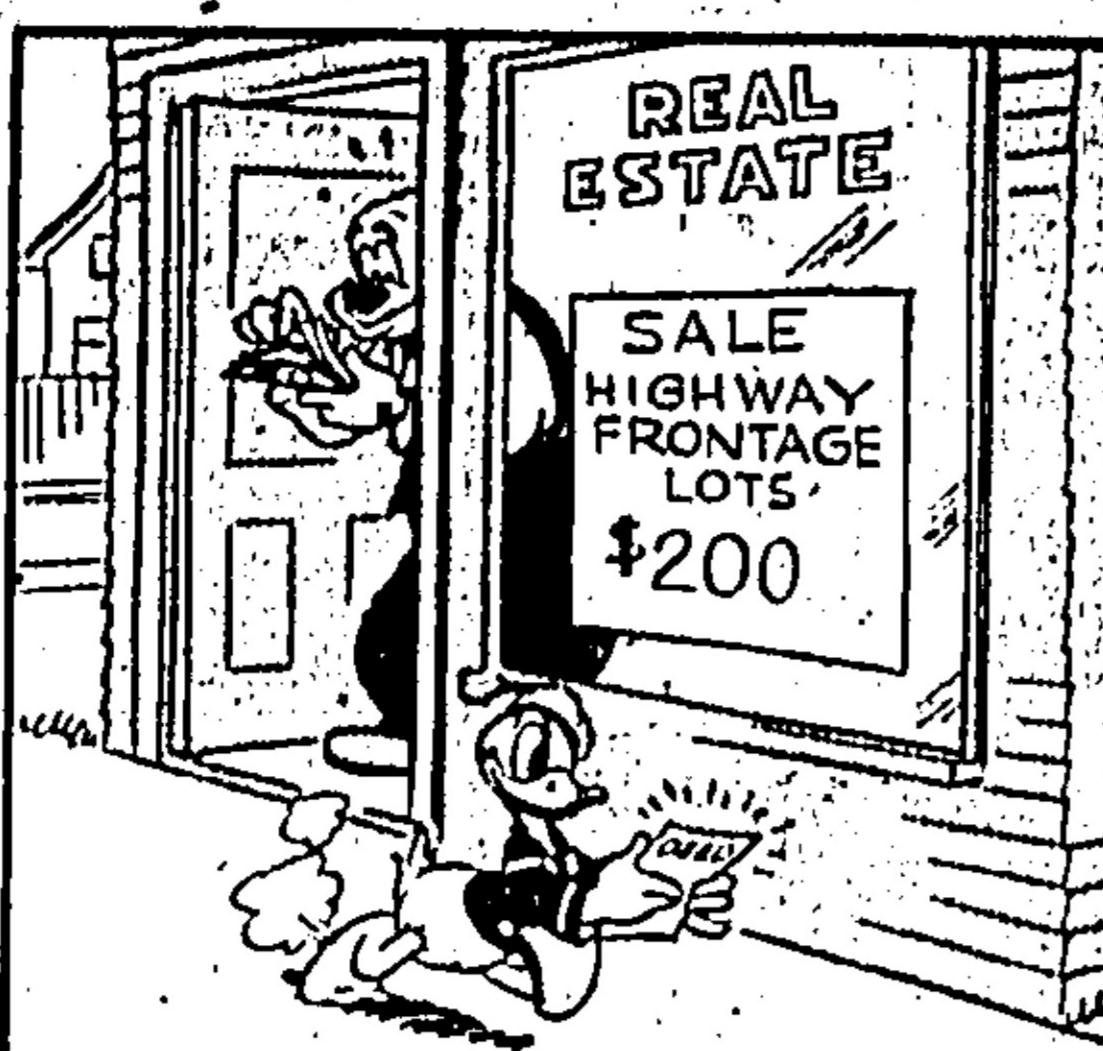
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Training Course—Part XVI.—

September 23, 1941.

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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Eliminating a Guess

EXPERTS, who are notoriously concealed, are curiously modest in one single department, that is, the department of guessers. Indeed, they have so little confidence in their own ability to guess the position of a card, for example a queen, that they go to almost any length to avoid such a guess. Note the vast difference between experts and average players in the handling of a situation such as the following:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♦ K Q	9
♦ Q A 6 3 2	Q J 10 9 6
♦ ♣ 4 3	♦ ♣ 8 7
♦ ♠ J 10 9 8 2	♦ ♠ N W E S
♦ ♠ Q 8 6 4	♦ ♠ A 8 7 5 4
♦ ♠ ♦ ♣ 7	♦ ♠ ♦ ♣ 6

The bidding:
South West North East
4 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ T Pass 5 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ ♠ Pass Pass

The contract was sound and required only a little care.

West opened the spade Jack, dummy winning. The adverse clubs were cleaned up in two leads and then declarer turned his attention to the one suit that offered a problem, namely the diamond suit. He led the low diamond to the ace and returned a diamond to his own hand. East unhesitatingly played the eight-spot, and declarer, after communicating with whatever spirts are consulted by habitual guessers, put in the ten. His advice had been bad in this case, because West pounced on the trick with the jack and shifted to a

heart. Declarer had to lose another diamond trick to the king and with it, his contract.

As I said above, only a reasonable degree of care was necessary to insure the contract. After drawing the adverse trumps, declarer should have taken pains to cash his other spade trick, his ace and king of hearts, and to ruff away his remaining heart. Then, with spades and hearts eliminated from the North and South hands, it would be time enough to attack the diamond suit. The diamond ace should be cashed and a low diamond led toward the closed hand. It would not matter now whether or not East played his king; declarer would not have to guess correctly. Let us suppose the worst—that declarer guessed wrong and put in the ten spot, losing to West's jack. West would have to return a spade or heart, on either of which dummy could discard his last diamond while declarer was ruffing. Only in the case of West's holding both the king and jack of diamonds with a guard would this plan go astray, and with that situation no other plan (except a double dummy play) would be any better.

To-morrow's Hand

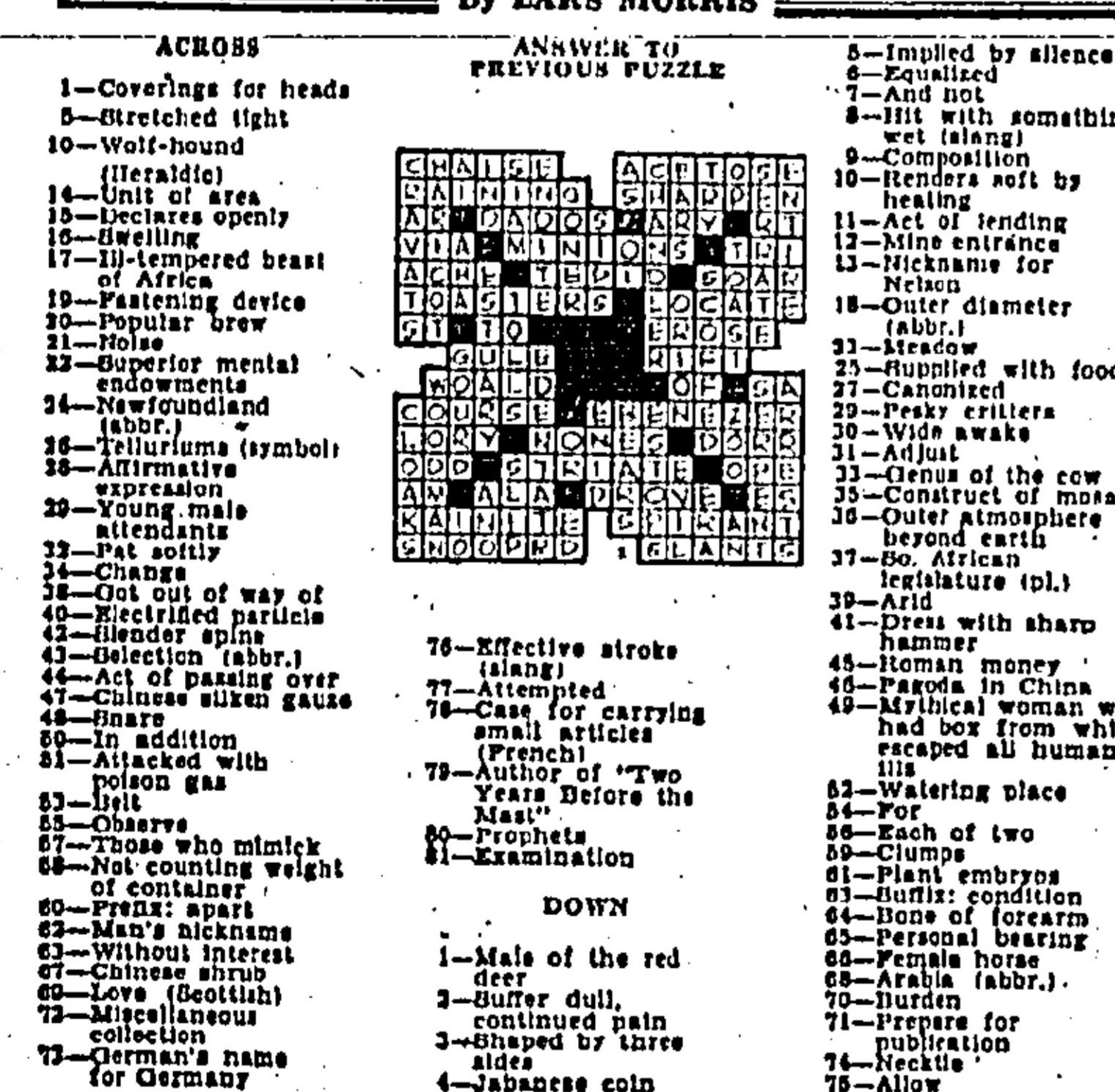
South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♦ A 10 9 8	♦ ♠ K 7 4
♦ ♠ Q 7 4	♦ ♠ Q 9 8 2
♦ ♠ Q 6 5 3	♦ ♠ Q J 10 2
♦ ♠ ♦ ♣ 7 2	♦ ♠ S A 8 6
♦ ♠ ♠ 8 4	♦ ♠ ♠ Q 5
♦ ♠ ♠ A 5 3	♦ ♠ ♠ Q 4
♦ ♠ ♠ 8 3	♦ ♠ ♠ Q 3
♦ ♠ ♠ 8 2	♦ ♠ ♠ Q 2

How should East-West defend against three notrump?

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By LARS MORRIS



ACROSS
1—Coverings for heads
2—Stretched tight
10—Wolf-hound
11—Lion
12—King of Area
13—Declares openly
14—Takes
17—Ill-tempered beast of Africa
19—Popular device
20—Popular brew
21—Holes
22—Admirable mental endowments
23—Newfoundland
24—Tutelary symbols
25—Autocratic
26—Young male
27—Young male
28—Pain softly
29—Change of way of
30—Electrified particles
31—Slender spine
32—Came to life
33—Act of passing over
34—Chinese silk gauge
35—In addition
36—Attacked with
37—Dishonest
38—Those who mimick
39—Not counting weight
40—French apart
41—Man's nickname
42—Chinese interest
43—Love (Scottish)
44—Antique collection
45—German's name for German

DOWN
1—Male of the red
2—Bitter dull, continued pain
3—Spared or three sides
4—Japanese coin
5—Allow
6—Holding place
7—Each of two
8—Plan embryos
9—Burlesque condition
10—Personal bearing
11—Female horse
12—Burden
13—Prepare for
14—Necktie
15—Allow

Jean Darlan speaks and acts for Vichy, and there can no longer be the smallest doubt that Darlan is Britain's enemy and Germany's friend. In this article, which recently appeared in "London Calling," THOMAS CADETT analyses the motives behind the Admiral's treacherous policy.

But, in fact, there were plenty of signs that Darlan had definitely turned against us even before the fighting started in Syria. Apart from his uncomplaining acceptance of German tyranny and the bleeding white of her resources in foodstuffs and materials, there was ample evidence that he was prepared to go far beyond the bare minimum of collaboration that the Germans would force on him. The most savage measures of repression were taken in France and the Vichy colonies against anyone even faintly suspect of a warm corner in his heart for General de Gaulle and the Free French.

Surely only a man committed to the most abject surrender could find it in him to regard those who hold the spirit of national and elemental patriotism as deadly enemies.

Similarly, in his attitude towards the British he went far beyond what the Germans could legitimately have expected. Believe me, full allowance was made for the fact that France had been conquered by a country which rightly regarded Great Britain as her most dangerous enemy. It would have been no surprise to us, in view of this, if the Vichy Government had been cold but correct. But what we encountered was a bitter hostility, which has grown with every passing week and culminated in open fighting between the British and the French.

The explanation of Darlan's attitude is pretty clear. In the first place, Darlan is a

more who still resent it submerge that resentment in the feeling that whatever has happened in the past we are their sole hope for any future tolerable to a proud race.

No, not even Oran has been the prime cause of Darlan's hate. The real explanation lies in two things: bad judgment and personal ambition.

I say bad judgment, because after the defeat of France last summer the vast mass of Frenchmen felt that there was no hope for us. They had seen their own vast military organisations swept away like leaves under a broom, and they felt that if France, with her much-vaunted military machine couldn't stand up to the Nazis, our chances of survival were hopeless.

Darlan himself certainly held this view, and small blame to him or to anyone else who share it at that time, although events have shown them to be wrong. Now when I said 'bad judgment,' I didn't simply mean bad judgment, say, last August, although I repeat events have shown Darlan and the others to be wrong. My point is that he has continued to hold the view that Germany will win, and, what is more, he is determined to do everything that he can to help Germany to win.

And that is where the personal ambition comes in. Darlan came to power under the shadow of Marshal Petain because he sought power because he was, and is, ambitious.

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12.30 *Dams in French Variety*.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.22 Hawaiian Selections.

Swing Low, Sweet Charlot (arr. Waller), ... "Fats" Waller (Organ Solo); Lullaby (From "The Moon of Peter the Great"); Gumbo; Down De Lover's Lane (Cook)... Paul Robeson (Vocal) with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Hubert Ellsell (Tenor) and The Light Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Selections from C. B. Cochran's Shows.

7.15 Organ and Piano Duets by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Compositions of Maurice Ravel.

La Valse....Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris; Nicolleto....The Lyons Mixed Chorus; Alborada Del Gacelo (Extrait des "Miroirs")....Orchestre Des Concerts Straram; Trolls Beaux Oiseux De Paradis....The Lyons Mixed Chorus.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 B.B.C. Recording—"The Real France."

The Story of Three Generations—1870, 1914, 1940 by Maurice Thiry. Produced by Moray McLean. 9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

11.45 Debussy—The Children's Corner Suite.

Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte Solo).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour Of Variety and Dance Music.

11.15 Close Down.

Week's Radio

This evening, after the Portuguese programme from 7.30 till 8 p.m., there will be a half hour of the compositions of Ravel, from ZBW, this followed by a B.B.C. feature programme called "The Real France." The evening transcription ends with an hour of variety and dance music.

Bordoni's Quartet in D Major opens the morning programme tomorrow, and in the evening is the complete Opera, I Pagliacci by Leoncavallo, between 6.45 and 8 p.m.

At twenty minutes to nine there will be Father Ryan in the studio to talk in one of his series on "English Humour." This time he talks on the Ingoldsby Legends. A Variety programme follows at 9 p.m. and the programme ends with Mozart's Concerto in C Minor.

Thursday evening brings the new weekly feature, "To-night we Present," a programme devised by John Abbott, apart from which there are dance and variety programmes, and a short piano recital by Rubinstein.

At lunch time on Friday, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, played by Kreisler, will be on the air after the midday news at 1.45. At night, film selections will be played from 6.45 p.m. till 7.30; later the weekly Classical request programme to which listeners are invited to send in the pieces which they would like to hear. The final part of the evening's transcription is a dance programme.

On Sunday, the finest work in the midday programme is Con certo No. 3 in C Minor by Beethoven, this after the news. The evening programme opens with a military Band Concert, and at 8.30 p.m., P. C. Wu gives a song recital from the Studio. He is a tenor, and a newcomer to ZBW. The weekly book reviews will be read at 9.15 p.m. and the programme ends with the evening epilogue.

Some of Monday's features include: Gershwin's Concerto at 1.02 p.m.; Chopin's Concerto No. 1 at 6.40 p.m., and at nine o'clock the fortieth Variety programme called "Pencil Please" given by Leonard Starbuck.

During the week from London, apart from the news at the usual times, the following talks will be relayed: "Britain To-day" on Wednesday at 11 p.m.; "War Correspondents" at the same time on Thursday; "Makers of History" on Friday; "Calling the Forces in the Far East," at 8.30 p.m., and a Variety Programme at 11.15 p.m. on Saturday.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,475

H.K. Steamboats \$10,000

Chinese Estates \$100

Macao Electric \$10

Dairy Farms \$10,10

Lane Crawford \$20,20

Entertainments \$10,70

Sellers

Docks \$10,50

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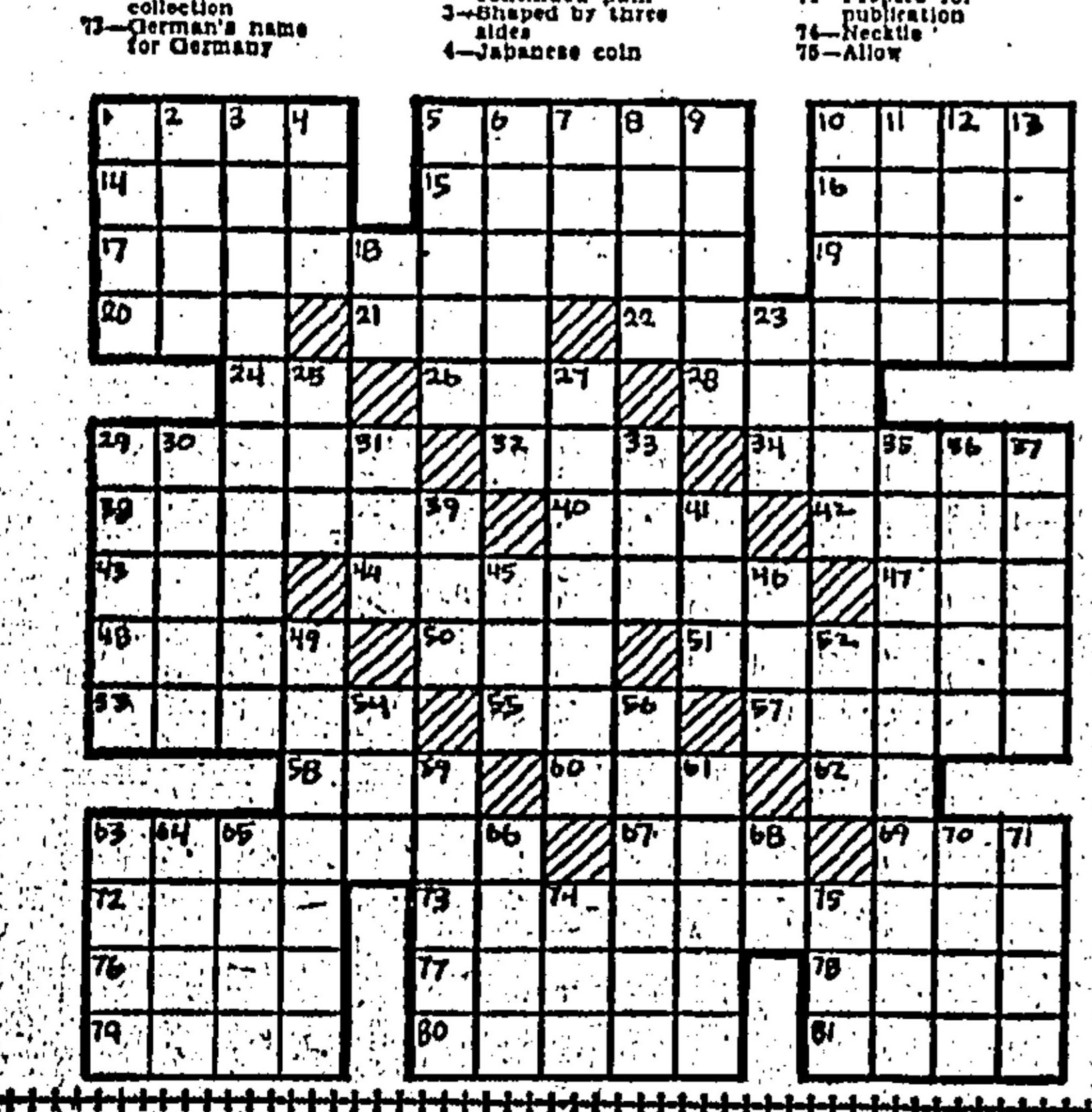
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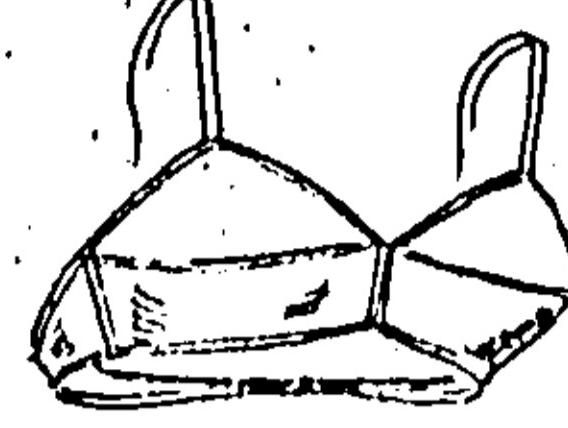


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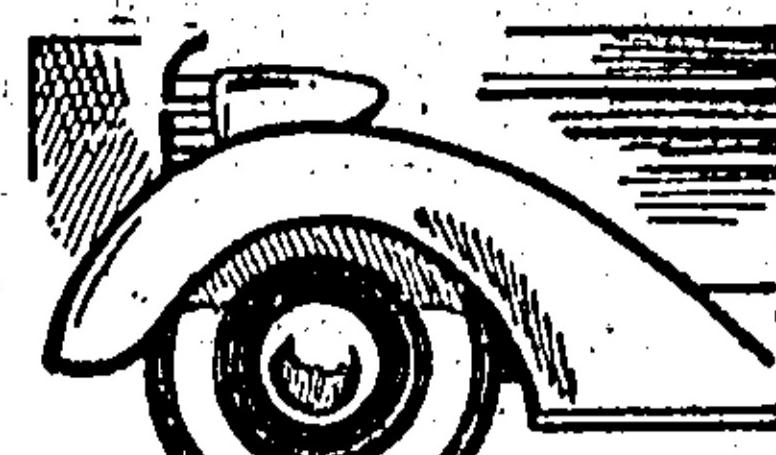
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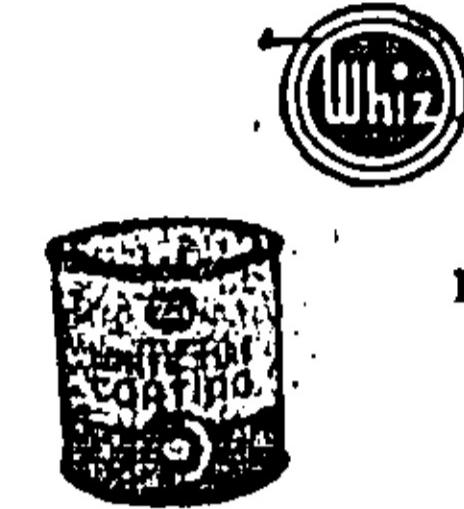
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BULGARIA

Bulgaria now appears to have been forced to the cross-roads: is she going to declare war against Russia or Turkey which means acquiescence to the Axis, or is she going to retain neutrality which will be a defeat for Hitler's policy.

Bulgaria has had a most unfortunate history most of it step-marked by wrong decisions by its leaders at fateful moments. Even the choice between Constantinople and Rome—the Greek Orthodox Church and Roman Catholicism—made by the first Boris one thousand years ago comes into this category for it paved the way for religious dissension which split from the Bulgarian Empire Albania and Macedonia. After a short period of Turkish rule the Bulgars rose again to independence but from 1396 to 1878 they endured the oppressive demands of the Turks in a dark and as it seemed permanent period of history which must seem to them still as horrific as anything the Nazis can conjure up.

With the aid of Russia this stupifying, stultifying and barbarous period came to an end and Bulgaria regained her independence. She endured the vicissitudes of Balkan politics until the Great War when she elected to fight with the Central Powers and suffered in the peace treaty considerable diminution of territory to gratify Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Bulgaria does not want to fight Turkey. If her people were consulted they would be satisfied that their old enemy was no longer a menace to them; they would want to continue in their peaceful peasant ways. The last country in the world they would want to fight is Russia.

However, Bulgaria is another country where the bulk of the people have no say in their affairs. Boris has been dictator since he ousted the cliques who hummed round the Government—reactionaries, anti-peasant bodies, pro-Fascists movements, revisionist groups, republicans. Bulgaria sold herself into Axis hands trying at first to offset the Balkan Entente, then to retain her neutrality and now, back to the wall, she thinks only of that final throw: the struggle.

They Can't Lick the British Sense of Humour

WAR is a grim business, and it would certainly gag time jokes is an adaptation of an goodness they wouldn't come at most of us if it were not for the old favourite: happy fact that the national Office boy: "Please, sir, could I have to-morrow afternoon off?"

Employer: "Your grandmother, I suppose?" Office boy: "Exactly, sir. She's making her first parachute jump."

How those Britshers can "take it!" With a sense of humour second to none in the world, they are stoutly and impregnably armoured. And nowhere is their drollery more in evidence than in their placards.

It has become a new wartime art, each trying to outdo his neighbour in laugh-producing signs.

A Dover rooming house proprietor puts a card in his window as soon as a vacancy occurs. The card invariably reads: "Nice rooms with every convenience, facing the building in one of the raided suburbs of London used to read: "Don't worry—it may never happen." After

Grovled the tough Irish sergeant who greeted him: "Would fit ye better to thank God you're not a dead man, for a corpse ye'd surely be, landing like this without warning, only for our anti-aircraft gun is after going to Dublin for repair because young Mick here jammed it blazing into a flock of wild geese that came overhead last Saturday night."

Then there is the "tailored" joke about the young officer returning from leave abroad. He was just about to take his place in an air liner when a girl ran up and asked the passengers if any one of them would be kind enough to sell her their seat as her mother was dangerously ill and the liner was full up.

The young officer gave up his seat and wired his C.O.: "Given

By

Charles Clay

In this respect the British people are perhaps the best armoured. There may be jokes in Berlin and Rome; but they are as funeral psalms compared to the salubrious stuff and nourishing nonsense dished up in London by the whimsy artists of the nation. And the saints be praised for that!

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There are four kinds of British war humour: First there is the work of the jokesmiths who either concoct war jokes out of whole cloth, as the saying is, or who seize upon war incidents and "tailor" them into full-fledged anecdotes.

Then there are actual unconscious droll incidents that happen and circulate as war stories in their own right. Thirdly, there are funny remarks made during moments of excitement.

And, finally, there are the inimitable British placards and notices taking humorous advantage of wartime conditions.

Look first at samples of the jokesmith's art. One of their best "whole cloth" jokes is about a young sergeant who asked the structure, "Man," shouted the sergeant-major for advice in warden, "don't you know this is framing a charge for which there a blackout and you're supposed to pull your window blinds down?"

"What was the man doing exactly?" asked the sergeant-major.

"Flirting with a girl in the park, sir."

"Well," said the sergeant-major solemnly, "charge him with impersonating an officer."

If he elects for the Axis she will have sold her soul for temporary gain and the hate of Russians and Turks: the alternative is to defy the Axis to England river and a local angler turn her from neutrality and to exclaim indignantly: "This rely on the unstable conditions will upset the fish for weeks."

A bomb dropped in a south-east town restaurant: "I don't keep the Axis hordes from forcing angrily on the table in a south-east town restaurant: "I don't

WHAT THE SOVIET LEADERS TOLD ME

By Arthur Wauters

When Germany attacked the Soviets I called to mind conversations which I had had with Soviet statesmen during my travels in Russia.

We are, one of them told me, the heirs of the French Revolution and we shall escape a repetition of their mistakes. There will be no Thermidor for Communist Russia. There will be no imitation of the Girondins who had pushed on a war outside the country in order to take people's attention off the difficulties within. The man who told me this was shot by Stalin with many others.

It is perfectly true that the Russians have not attempted to export Communism at bayonet point. Russia is the only country in the world ruled by a Communist Government. This is not the case as far as Fascism and Totalitarian Governments are concerned for they have succeeded in taking over the direction of a considerable number of nations. The conflict between Trotsky and Stalin was based entirely on this difference of basic ideology. The latter wished to perfect the Socialist State within Russia in peace and the former only believed in the triumph of Communism if it were brought about by world revolution.

Peace Policy

Soviet Russia has attempted to remain entirely self-contained. She has, as far as possible, repelled outside military conflicts. She has not fully succeeded in this latter aim. The Communist Parties in all the Democratic countries exploded to the full the Munich agreement. They denounced the capitulation and weakness of Chamberlain and Daladier, but when they found themselves face to face with identical difficulties they quickly put into application a peace policy. This at one time reached the level of fawning on Germany.

All these efforts, however, have not been able to preserve them from war. They are now within the sphere of hostilities. The Communist slogan of "Imperialist War" has vanished. It cannot be used again for a long time by Communist propagandists in the world. Stalin, who has always claimed to be a complete follower of Lenin, was obliged by force of circumstances to fight. He could not allow Germany to seize his agricultural products, his mineral riches and, above all, his oil, which supplies his motorised army and agriculture.

Leninism

Leninism believed that it would be best, by giving up territory every time that became necessary, to allow the great Capitalist countries to wear themselves out through conflict so that, profiting by their weakness at the end of such a war, the Communists could spread among them destroying the social structure and attempt to establish Communist Governments.

To-day Russia, like the other countries, is exposed to the same exhaustion which results from world warfare.

Russia has also known a Thermidor which cost the lives of a very large number of Officers. We do not know how far this factor will have effect in the future evolution of operations.

When Trotsky succeeded, after brilliant victories, in destroying the White Russians and chasing the Allied armies from the New Europe the objective factors for a Bonapartist attempt were in embryo.

Trotsky did not wish at that time to make use of the high prestige which he enjoyed.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy**"You win, Adieu—They DID have shoes in all those boxes!"**

League Basketball

S. CHINA BEAT "Y" FOR LEADERSHIP

Beating the Y.M.C.A. cagers in a hard-fought victory at Chinese "Y," Waterloo Road, yesterday, South China headed the League table and remained the only undefeated team. In the first half both teams played hard for the lead. Although Y.M.C.A. at no time led the winners yet the score was never far apart. The score at the conclusion of the first half stood at 19-14 with South China leading.

The opening of the second stanza saw the losers within striking distance of South China. Y.M.C.A. gathered two consecutive shots to put them only three points behind their opponents.

The threat was soon over when South China put on full steam and left their opponents far behind. The final score was 44-25 in favour of South China.

Rough Game

The game was quite a rough one. Two players from each team were sent off for committing four personal fouls.

The "Y" cagers showed bad shooting form, missing many easy under-shots. Their defence always left a gap open for the South China hoopsters.

South China P W L Pts.

Lo Fun 7 6 1 14
Steak Chung-chen 4 2 10
Shih Ching-chen 7 6 1 13
Ng Suen-chu 2 2 2
Cheng Yuk-sun 1 1 1
Y.M.C.A. 0 0 0 0
Lam Kee 2 2 2 4
Luk Tak-cheung 2 2 2 4
Chan Kang-yu 1 1 1 3
So Po-keung 1 1 1 3
Fong Yuk-shan 1 1 1 3
Lo On-sun 1 1 1 3

Opening Game

As a curtain raiser to the exciting match, National University beat Youth 51-34.

In the first half the match was very closely contested, with Youth always trailing. At the interval the winners led by only two points, the score being 20-18.

The second half saw Youth falling far behind and until the final whistle the Varsity boys led by a comfortable margin.

National University—Yu Shih-jien (19), Chia-hui (10), Chen Shih-ping (13), Yu Sui-yin (3), Yip Fai-leung (7).

Youth—Pun Yau-ming (4), Tsim Sip-kong (4), Chien To (9), Lee Cheuk-ming (9), Lam Kee (2), Luk Tak-cheung (2), Yip Chin-yu (3), Yip Kwok-chen (2).

League Table to Date P W L Pts.

South China 7 6 1 14
National University 7 6 1 13
Shih Ching-chen 7 6 1 13
Wah Kul 0 0 0 0
Black Cat 7 4 2 9
Residents Union 0 0 0 0
Youth 0 0 0 0
Indian Police 0 0 0 0
Yu Leong 0 0 0 0
Ping Ching 0 0 0 0
Buddhist Union 0 0 0 0
Trojan 0 0 0 0
V.R.C. 0 0 0 0

Sir Charles Wilson Invited To Moscow

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Winston Churchill has invited the President of the Royal College of Physicians, Sir Charles Wilson, to join the British Mission to Moscow. Sir Charles will report to Mr. Churchill on the question of any medical aid that should be given to the U.S.S.R.

Missions Arrive

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UP).—The Tass agency reports that the British and American Missions to Moscow have arrived by air on Soviet territory.

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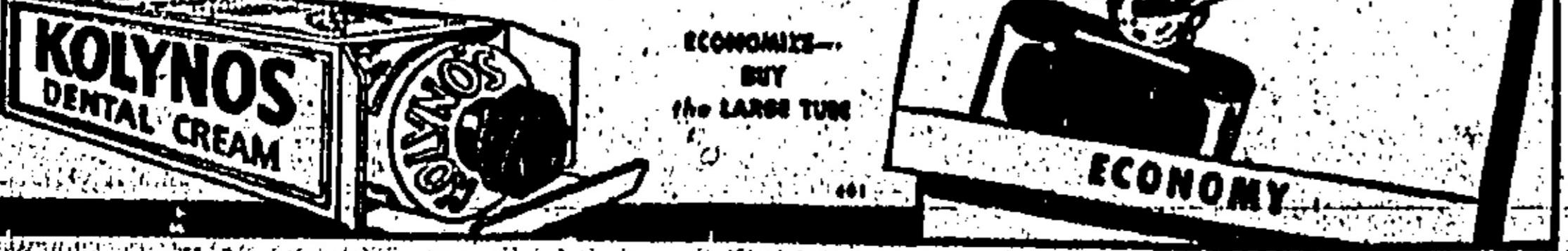
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CHUNGKING ABLAZE—Huge pillars of smoke roll skyward from fires set by a Japanese air raid on off-bombed Chungking, the Chinese capital.

BURMA'S AIR FIELDS A LINK TO AID CHINA

RANGOON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Increasing aid for China and greater mobility of the Royal Air Force in the east is expected to result from the considerable progress recently made in the provision of new aerodromes and landing grounds in Burma.

Inter-Allied Conference In London

Post-War Switch

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The main items for debate at the forthcoming Inter-Allied Conference in London shortly will, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent, probably be (1) The Atlantic Charter signed by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt; (2) Plans for post-war reconstruction in all Allied countries.

Mr. Churchill will be the principal British representative. Russia will be represented for the first time at these conferences and her delegate is expected to be the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky.

All Allied countries will naturally subscribe to the aims of the Atlantic Charter.

It is thought that post-war plans will be discussed for the switch-over from war to peacetime production, including the collection and storage of raw materials and their distribution where the need is greatest in the countries concerned.

The idea, it is assumed, is that reconstruction shall be tackled as an international problem with mutual co-operation instead of leaving each country to act as it finds possible.

Although built specifically for the extension of civil air lines in Burma it is expected that the new aerodromes will accelerate the transit of the growing flood of supplies for China arriving under the Lend-Lease procedure. They will also play their part in the defence of Burma should the necessity arise and will increase the mobility of the R.A.F.

In addition to the aerodromes and landing grounds already built, others are now building and still others are planned.

The British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who has been touring Burma inspecting the country's air and other defences, has already covered hundreds of miles by motor car as well as by aeroplane. He witnessed demonstrations by one of the most modern and fastest fighters. Thereafter, accompanied by Lieutenant-General D. K. McLeod, the British C-in-C in Burma, he left for Lashio at the Burma end of the Burma-China Road.

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LETTERS

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The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—As most of your readers will no doubt be aware through the medium of our advert. in your paper, the above Committee have called a General Meeting for Wednesday, 24th inst., when the attendance it is hoped will constitute a record.

This is an important meeting and certain decisions will have to be taken, therefore it is necessary that husbands who are affected by the deportation should be present to give effect to any decisions at which we may arrive.

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Appreciation Of General Wavell

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—General Sir Archibald Wavell, C-in-C India, has been awarded the Military Cross of Virtuti Militari, which is the Polish equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

General Wavell had a Polish-Carpathian Brigade under his command when he was C-in-C of the Middle East.

General Sikorski, of the Polish Motorised Artillery in the United Kingdom, yesterday revealed that a Carpathian Brigade was now actively engaged on one of the Middle East fronts.

Enemy Of Britain In Japanese Legation?

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Cairo newspaper "Almo Kattam," cites "a reliable source" for a report from Teheran that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has been found at the Japanese Legation at Teheran.

Calling for still greater effort, he declared that it was time for the country to "get behind the armament programme and see it through regardless of the sacrifices we have to make in our comfortable standard of living. I think that it behoves us all to wake up."

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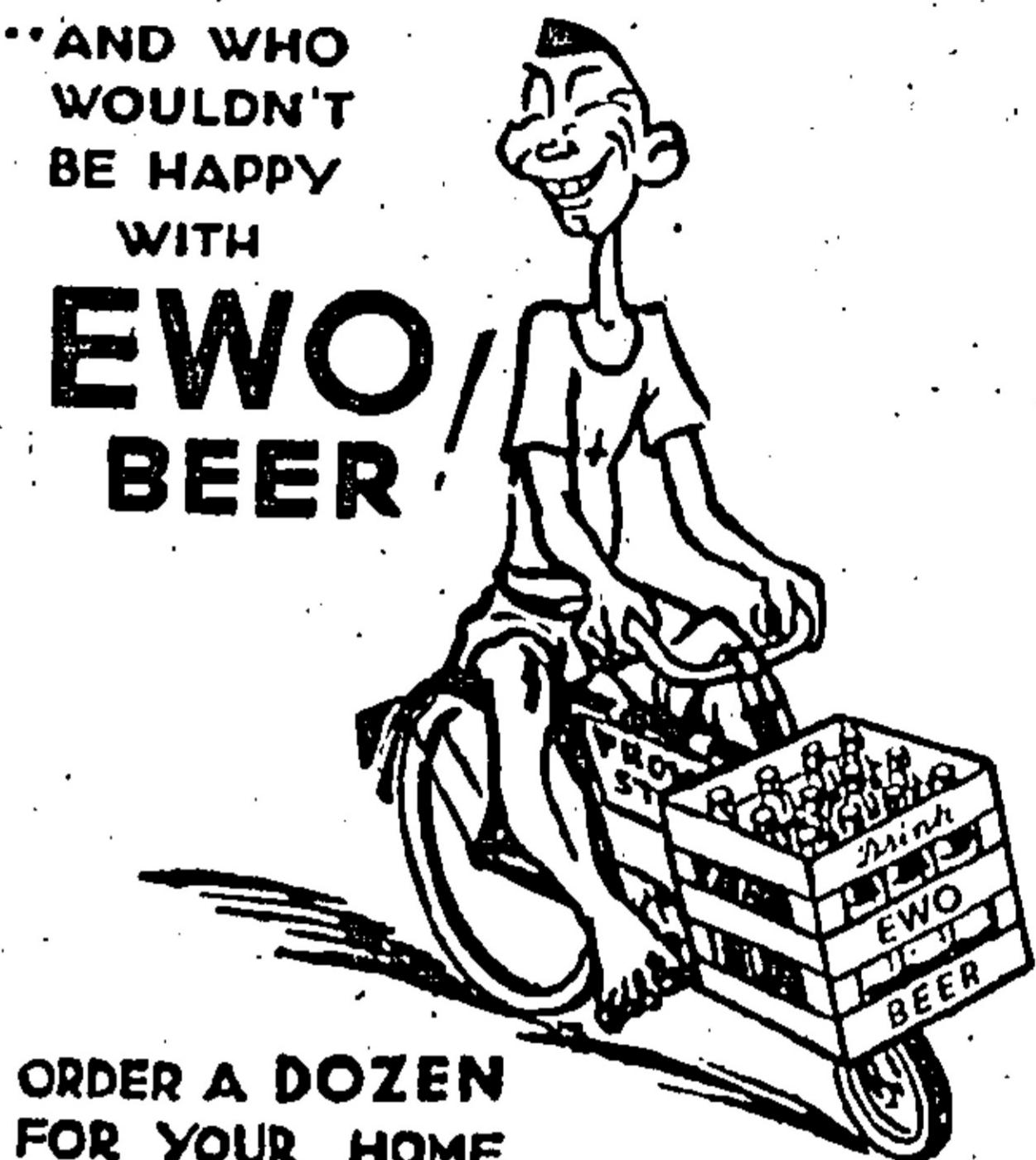
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His pal, **Mr Expert Ball Fan**, that gashouse guy who can chatter in a non-stop fashion and who can give you a complete running "tell-tale" encyclopaedia on the game from baseball's soup to nuts, sighs with satisfied relief at the thought that those hard baseballs, which are swung at and disposed of as carelessly as a playboy on a spending spree, can be produced by the manufacturers to the satisfaction of modern baseball's huge demand for more balls.

JUST after that old Civil War hero, Abner Doubleday, gave to the world his crowning achievement of a lifetime, in the discovery of this game called baseball, a perpetual demand for balls, was set into motion.

From 1850 until late in the sixties only two men working by hand were needed to make the baseballs used in match games at that time.

A far cry, that, from the A. J. Reach and Co. plant in Philadelphia which now can turn out hundreds of balls daily for use in many of the professional, semi-pro, amateur and college leagues in America.

Earliest popular baseball manufacturers were Harvey Ross of the Brooklyn Atlantics, a sail maker by trade, who constructed them in his own home, and John Van Horn of the Morrisania, New York, Union Club, whose factory was his little boot and shoe store.

One day in 1865, Benjamin F. Shibe, a leather worker, sought out

a baseball man for a practical discussion of his idea for standardised balls of uniform weight and size. He solicited Al Reach, one of the greatest players of the day, for advice. The outgrowth was a partnership in a small plant and sporting goods store in a Philadelphia framing building. They soon had a virtual monopoly on the manufacture of baseballs.

It was Tom Shibe, son of the co-founder of the company, who unswervingly brought about such improvements that the "lively ball" resulted.

In 1925, Shibe was still maintaining that there couldn't possibly be any difference in the balls used before the World War and those used in the home run era. In an attempt to prove his assertion, he bisected two balls—one made in 1912, one made in 1925. Their interiors looked just alike. Each had the same cork centre enclosed in a black ring of Pure rubber, then a three-quarter-inch layer of tightly wrapped yarn, over which was stretched the cover of alum-tanned horsehide.

But when an attempt was made to place the halves of the two balls together, again an amazing change was noted. The 1912 ball fitted together almost as before. But the insides of the 1925 ball bulged out at the centre—it had much more "spring." When the halves were placed together there was almost an inch of space separating them at the covers.

Shibe reviewed his activities of the past several years and came up with what he considered the solution. He explained that just after the last war, a high grade of Australian wool yarn became available for the making of baseballs, and also added that they (the manufacturers) had improved their yarn-winding and cover-sewing machines to make a more perfect baseball.

So when Shibe, who had made the ball, was astonished to learn that the combination of better material and improved manufacturing had created a more lively ball which changed the whole complexion of the game.

FREDERIC Rahr, a Harvard graduate who calls himself a "color engineer," is still trying to persuade the Major Leagues to adopt his yellow ball for better visibility. It was used in a couple of National League games in 1939, but nothing came of it.

Rahr insists that his bright yellow spheroid will help lots of fans who have poor vision. He says it will also aid batters as well as pitchers and fielders, because of its high visibility. Chief problem is to find a yellow dye which won't rub off on sweaty fingers. Rahr also experimented with red baseballs but found them unsatisfactory.

Many Major League magnates who have seen dozens of balls pounded over the fences or fouled into the unrelenting paws of customers, would like to effect the economy once demonstrated by a pair of American Association clubs. On April 11, 1912, only one ball was used in the Kansas City-Columbus game—a full length affair too.

Lecture On Soccer Laws To Referees

That a thorough knowledge of the laws of the game, plus absolute physical fitness were essentials for a referee were among the points stressed by Mr. J. F. da Silva, Secretary of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, during his lecture on Association Football laws at the Referees' class held at Scandal Point Hall last night.

Mr. Silva dealt with Law No. 16, on the "Offside," No. 10, on the "Goal-kick," and No. 17 on the "corner-kick," and after instancing the various infractions, official decisions, punishments and points in relation to the law on Offside, Mr. Silva dwelt on co-operation between referees and linesmen.

It was also announced that Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the Association, would give his final lecture on the whole laws of the game for inclusion in the next meeting on Thursday.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.



FOR THIS THEY GAVE UP BASEBALL . . . Men of the U.S.S. Mindanao try their hands at cricket. Third slip finds it puzzling. Apart from the fact that the slips are on the leg side, the wicket-keeper adopts a baseballer's stance, the batsman wields the willow like a baseball bat, and the next man in doesn't anticipate a long wait (sitting on the field behind the batsman). . . . apart from that, this is a cricket picture.—Ming Yuen.

National Records Shattered

Three Lai Tsun Swimmers Better 400-metres Time

Women's Breast-stroke Mark Broken

(By "Tinker")

WERE PROOF NEEDED of the improved standard of swimming in Hongkong, the trail of broken China National records at the Hongkong Chinese swimming championships would provide it. The Meet was one of two days, last night being the final half.

On Saturday, the first day, three records went by the board—the women's 100 metres backstroke, the men's 100 metres free-style, and the 1,500 free-style (which was bettered by Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sui-kwan and Lau Tai-ping, of Lai Tsun)—and yesterday two further marks were shattered—the women's 200 metres breaststroke, and the men's 400 metres free-style (again by the Lai Tsun-trio).

Shattered is the right word, for not one of these marks was broken by fractions of a second but, as in the men's 400 metres, by as much as 10.6 seconds!

Mrs Li Po-luen, the brilliant South China A.A. breast-stroke champion, was responsible for the women's record last night, clipping no less than 7.7 seconds off the 1935 record established by Miss Chan Yuk-king.

Though all races were in metres, in order to conform with the length of the V.R.C. pool, the 400 metres free-style relay was made one of 400 yards, and the men's 50 metres free-style was made 50 yards.

Apart from the swimming, one of the noticeable features of the gala was the quiet and orderly manner in which it was conducted. Immediately following the results of each race, judges walked up and handed in their results and walked away again. The official platform was not crowded with non-competing swimmers, and the whole was most efficient.

The Events

THE OPENING EVENT was the men's 400 yards free-style relay. Throughout it was a race between Lai Tsun (Lau Tai-ping, Chan Chun-nam, Tsang Cheon-ming and Yau Sui-kwan) and Sing Tao (Wong Tsui-hung, Ng Nin, Tsui Wu-lam and Shek Kam-pui).

From the very start, Sing Tao went into the lead, and after Ng Nin had completed his lap they were some 10 yards ahead. Yau Sui-kwan, however, caught up considerably for Lai Tsun and reduced the deficit, finally losing by about four yards. Shek Kam-pui, Sing Tao's last man, was obviously taking it rather easy, for he had yet several events in which to swim.

First Record

THEN came the first of the broken records—Miss Li Po-luen walked away with the women's 200 metres breast-stroke title, practically doubling her lead over every 50 yards.

She eventually finished about half the bath in the fore, and her time of 3 mins. 30.6 secs. bettered the National record.

Miss Ho Wal-man offered a challenge for the first 100 yards, but then dropped back to take second place.

Back-stroke Race

THE MEN'S 100 metres backstroke was a very fine race. Chan Chun-nam got home by 0.2 of a second, while Lau Yiu-ting was only 0.6 of a second behind of Shek Kam-pui. To the spectator it seemed that there was only touch in it.

MINIATURE SOCCER LEAGUES FOR KOWLOON SCHOOLS

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Players in the League games must be regular full-time students in the school for which they play, and must continue as such throughout the League season.

Private schools not eligible to represent their school. A player having once represented a school in a League match shall not be eligible to represent another school during that year. If a school enters two teams in the League, players of one team must not be transferred to another team of the same school during the year.

Novelty Race

THE GALA being in aid of Orthopaedic Centres of Free China, there was a raffle on the numbers on the programmes—the prize being a water polo ball.

It was conducted on the lines of a Race Meeting, each of the four starters in the men's 50 yards free-style carrying a number.

Tsui Hang was the favourite and won hands down in 25.2 seconds. Chan King-pong took second place 1.4 seconds behind.

Record Breaking Trio

LAI TSUN provided their record breaking trio—Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sui-kwan and Lau Tai-ping.

For the men's 400 metres free-style, and it was a pleasure to see the way in which they swept up and down the pool always in line. From the first to the last the order was the same as that of the finish, there never being more than a yard separating the three over the first 350 yards.

Final Event

THE FINAL EVENT was another walk-over for Miss Ho Wal-man. She took first place in the women's 400 metres free-style in 7 mins. 23.2 secs., 10.6 secs ahead of Miss Leung Oi-mui.

The lead, however, was only established over the last lap or so, for up till then Miss Leung had kept up very well with Miss Ho.

Results

Mr. Tse Yue-chuen, Chairman of South China Athletic Association and Chinese Bathing Club, presented the prizes.

Results:

Men's 400 yards free-style relay—1. Sing Tao (Wong Tsui-hung, Ng Nin, Chu Wah-lam, Tse Yu-ki) 3 mins. 21.5 secs.; 2. Lai Tsun (Lau Tai-ping, Chan Chun-nam, Tsang Cheon-ming and Yau Sui-kwan) 3 mins. 41.6 secs.

Women's 200 metres breast-stroke—1. Li Po-luen (South China) 2. Ho Wal-man (C. B. C.) 3. Sing Tao (Y.M.C.A.) 4. Tse Yu-ki (C. B. C.) 5 mins. 30.6 secs. (Chinese national record).

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Men's 400 metres free-style—1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2. Yau Sui-kwan (C. B. C.); 3. Lau Tai-ping (C. B. C.) 5 mins. 22.7/8 secs. Their times respectively were 5 mins. 22.7/8 secs., 5 mins. 23.2/8 secs. and 5 mins. 26.1/8 secs. (Chinese national record).

Women's 400 metres free-style—1. Ho Wal-man (C. B. C.); 2. Leung Oi-mui (C. B. C.); 3. Ho Wal-ing (Lai Tsun) Time, 7 mins. 23.2/8 secs.

Women's 50 yards free-style—1. Ho Wal-ing (Lai Tsun); selected team—Black beat Whites 8-5.

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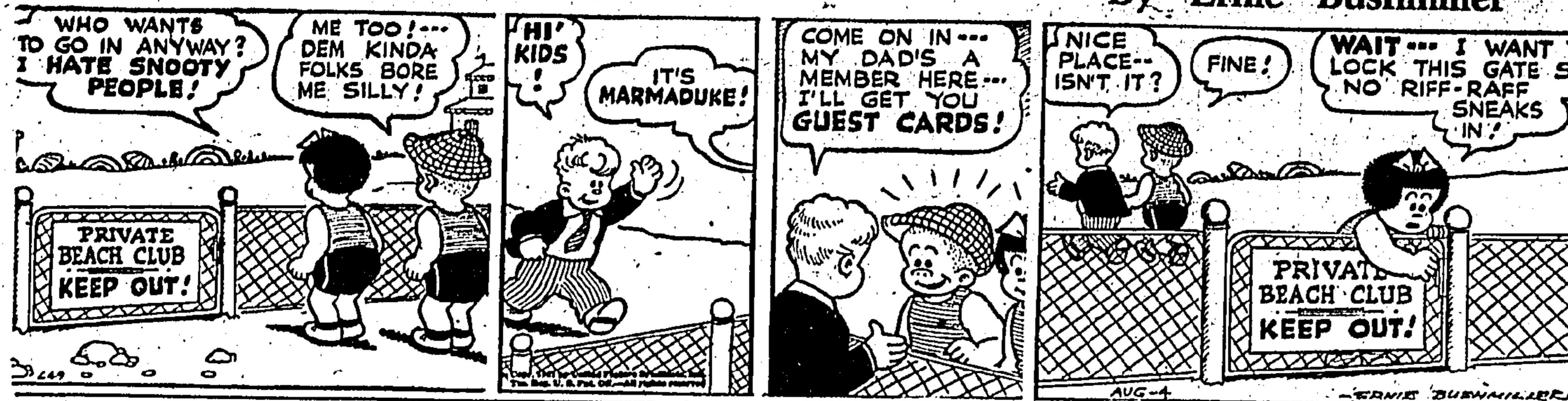
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V SIGN—This is Prime Minister Churchill's own way of giving V for Victory sign. He is giving it in response to cheers of crowd of another ship, as he leaves Iceland, following meeting with President Roosevelt.

NEW AIR ROUTE TO AFRICA

Pan American Airways' new air route across the South Atlantic—and-through Africa to the Middle East, announced recently by President Roosevelt, will take over and co-ordinate for more speedy and efficient operation two recently organised services, one British and the other American, covering the same route.

The new Pan American route will go from New York City (with Baltimore as alternative) to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Belem and Natal, Brazil. Then it will hop 1,800 miles—not quite the span from Newfoundland to Ireland—across the Atlantic to Monrovia, Liberia (Bathurst, Gambia and Freetown), Sierra Leone (as alternatives), will hug the hump of Africa as far as Nigeria, then cut across the Kharjoum and perhaps eventually to Cairo.

This route will nowhere pass through the zone of actual warfare. The transport service will supplement the ferry service by returning ferry personnel and carrying spare plane parts and items essential to effective delivery of aircraft to the Middle East. This route will also be available for general commercial use, providing direct air service from New York or Baltimore to Africa.

Severe Injuries

That was what happened to Albert C. Bush, 29-year-old fireman, on December 29, 1940, when the Germans dropped tens of thousands of fire bombs on the City of London. Bush, who only recently was released from hospital, is in a pretty sight. The left side of his face is a mass of raw red sear. His mouth is drawn into an ugly grimace. Part of his ear is missing. The muscles of his left hand have been shrivelled by heat until the fingers are drawn into a knot—he said doctors may still have to amputate two of them. His other wrist is branded by a vivid scar.

Bush is not a man to feel sorry for himself. He may be able to have plastic surgery to restore part of his face after the war when doctors have time. When he walked into the committee room he matter-of-factly said he needed funds to pay his bills and aid in the support of his wife who is working in an ammunition factory.

"After a while I'll be ready to come back to work on some sort of light job—then we'll see if I can do heavy work later." The committee agreed.

Bush said he was injured in a narrow street near Paternoster Row. "The whole street was alright. I was trying to get to a blaze just beginning in a large paper factory but it was impossible. I heard a bomb coming down and fell on the street. When it exploded I got up and ran—then I passed out."

Another Victim

A. J. Newton, a little fellow who used to work the high platform

Driver's Experience

But perhaps the most pitiful plea put before the group was made by the captain of an East End fire squadron, asking for funds for one of his men.

"This man has too much imagination to be a good fireman," the captain said, "but he has been one of the bravest in the lot and something should be done for him."

The captain said the fireman in question was a driver. "The trouble started when a fire post in which he was waiting to be called into action was hit by a heavy bomb. More than 20 of his friends were killed—but miraculously, he came out without a scratch. A couple of days later another bomb hit near his truck. The truck was overturned and several men were hurt—but again he was spared."

"After that, the driver lost his nerve. He is all right in the day time, but as soon as darkness falls he just goes to pieces. Like other men I have seen he cries when the bombs start to fall. He is determined to be a driver—it's not a question of his courage—but he is a changed man. Even after three weeks in a rest home, I'm sure we can never use him as a driver again."

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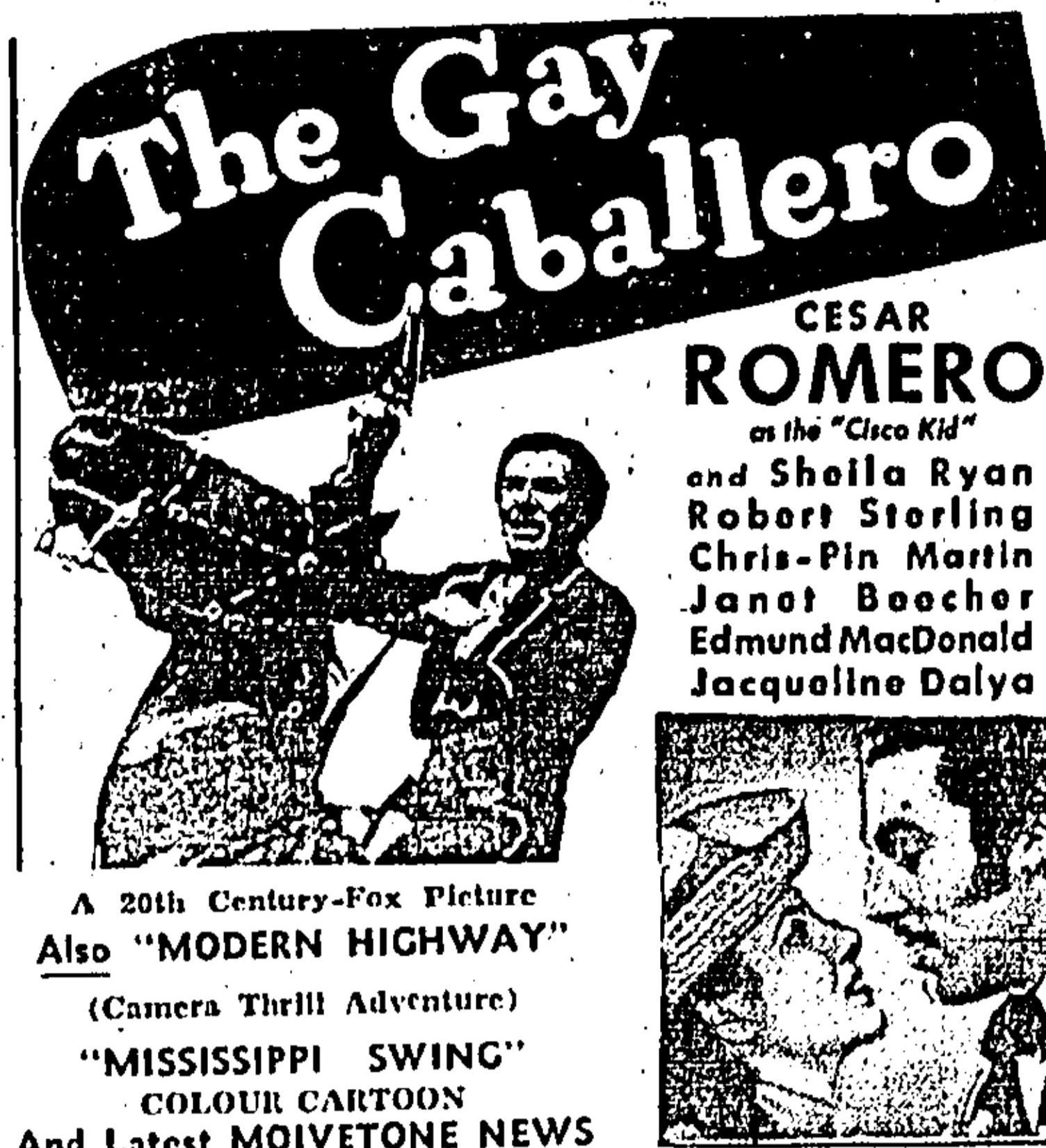
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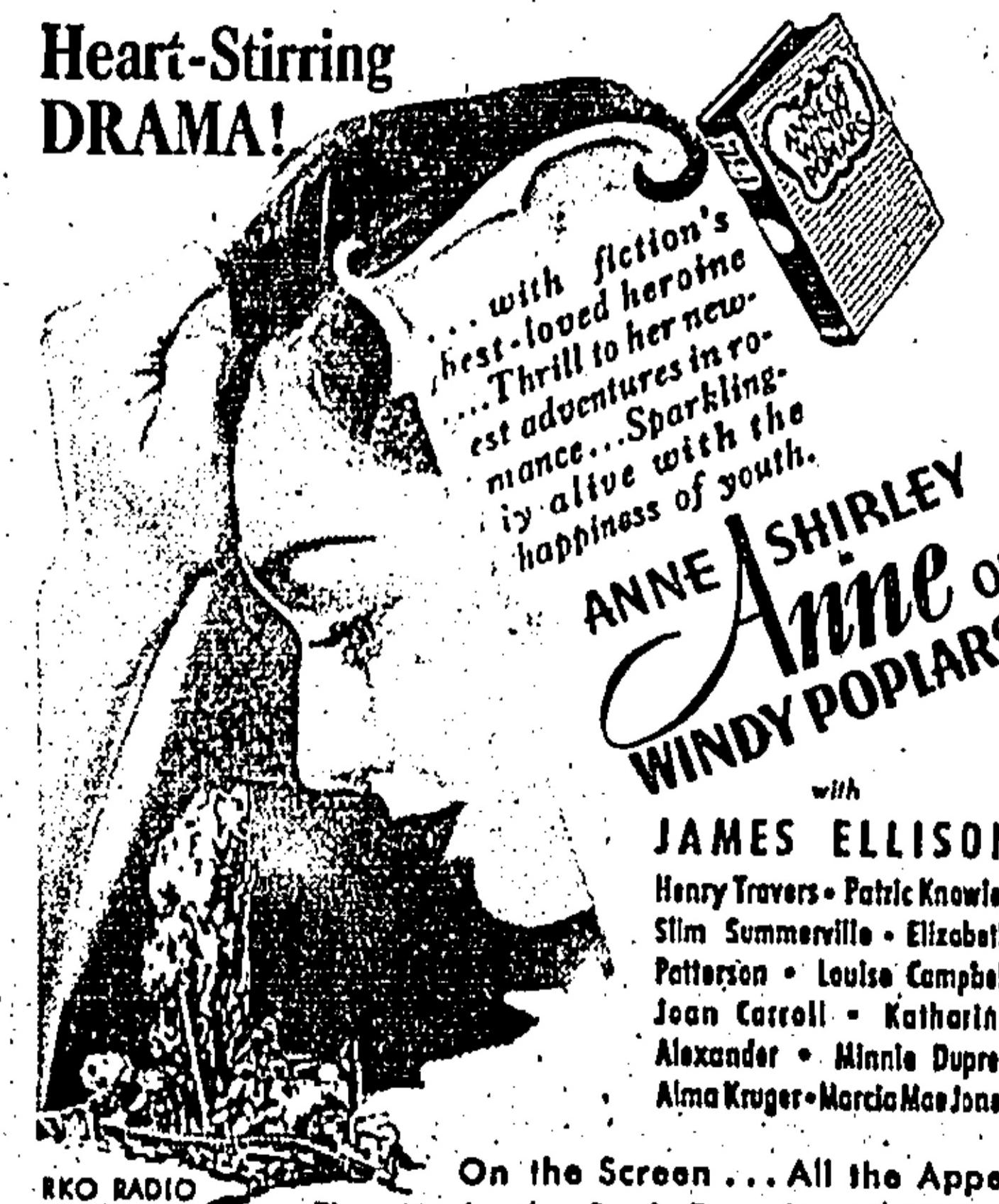
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Savage Fighting In Progress

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Australian Banks

SYDNEY, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—As from to-day, the fixed deposit rates of Australian banks have been reduced by a further 6d per cent per annum, making an aggregate reduction of 15s per cent since the outbreak of the war.

The new rates are 3 months 1½%, 6 months 1¾%, one year 2½% and two years 2¾%.

LATE NEWS

Frenchmen Brave Channel In Canoe To Join De Gaulle

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Five young Frenchmen, who escaped from France in a small canoe and struggled for 30 hours in the Channel, landed at Eastbourne last week. They were received to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill at the Prime Minister's official residence, No. 10 Downing Street.

The Frenchmen were still clad in a variety of clothing. One wore white duck trousers and a pair of wood sabots. Another wore blue shorts. The others wore golf jackets and plus fours still showing evidence of their daring voyage across the Channel.

Mr. Churchill gave the toast: "Vive la France!"

Later the visitors left to join General de Gaulle's Free French Force.

Chungking Scorn For Germans

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central News).—On behalf of the Chinese Government, the Minister of Publicity, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh stated at his Press Conference this afternoon, "Military reports from the Eastern front of Europe have arrived, and continue to heighten unfounded admiration among the Chinese for the valour and patriotism of the Soviet soldiers and people."

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"On Saturday, one heavily laden merchant ship off Kortenin was bombed, set afire and left sinking."

Message of Hope

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—In a message to the British people on the occasion of his arrival with King George of Greece in Britain, the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Tsouderos, said:

"We are extremely happy to find ourselves here, among the British people where we intend to carry on to the very end this struggle at the side of the British against the Nazi and Fascist tyrants of Europe. We are going to build up our resources to continue this fight until victory, of which I am confident. It is impossible to say how long we shall stay here. We are tremendously proud to come to London, the capital not only of the British Empire but of all freedom-loving peoples."

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Incredible Damage On Soviet Front

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of the Germans, formed into forced labour gangs and sent to the German rear, and nobody knows what has happened to them. But some escaped into the woods and managed to reach the Russian lines while others are still trudging back though there is nowhere in the town left to live.

When the Germans decided to evacuate the town on the night of September 4, they ordered the remaining few hundred inhabitants, mostly old people and children, to assemble inside the church, which was then locked up. Before leaving the town, the Germans systematically set fire to every house which had so far escaped destruction, and it was into this burning Inferno that Russian troops re-entered.

Terror Raid

I travelled to-day along the road where the Germans retreated before abandoning Yelnya. I started in the morning from Derezbuzh, which has never been in German hands, but which was almost completely destroyed by terror raids during July. It was uncanny driving in the darkness through an unknown town with the silhouettes of nothing but burnt-out houses with the sky showing through all the windows—like skulls instead of faces.

After wading through deep mud, I at last reached an army hut where I was given supper by the local commander and put on 'heaps' of straw.

This morning I drove across a town that looked like a devastated piece of Stepney.

The army was generally taking care of people whose homes had been burned. But in the villages around, life seemed to go on strangely normally despite the fact that many thousand roofs had been blown away by the blast and numerous craters in the roadsides.

No Man's Land

There were pigs, geese and hens on the road. But things were different after entering the country which is either no man's land or occupied by Germans who have systematically destroyed or taken away all the livestock which there was no time to evacuate before they arrived.

In no man's land one of the fiercest battles was fought in wide fields of over-ripe flax and rye still uncut. I got to the village which was the centre of this battle. Nothing is left but a few burned stumps. Called Ushakovo it stands on an advantageous height overlooking a semi-circle of woods a couple of miles distant which was held by the Russians. The Germans made this village their stronghold.

Russian Assault

It was the Russians who advanced step by step digging themselves in as they came forward during several weeks from three directions until the Germans were forced to withdraw.

The allotments round and through Ushakovo are labyrinths of German trenches. Some 500 yards distant are the lines, rapidly constructed by night, of the Russian trenches and in between these are indentations where the advancing Russian soldiers ducked when approaching the German lines.

The terrain occupied by the Germans is like a lunar landscape with shell craters proving the accuracy of the Russian artillery.

The fierceness of the fight is shown by the large

round fence off and decorated with

branches and wild flowers where hundreds of Russian soldiers were buried.

Mournful Scene

The German bodies which filled numerous shell-holes are now covered up. Around this mournful scene, the uncut rye fields and potato patches grown in a now non-existent village, whips the autumn rain. The ground is littered with the remains of German equipment, newspapers, tin hats and even private letters still legible despite the rain.

There is also wreckage of a German armoured car and the carcass of a horse.

A couple of miles north was the German observation post, a quarry sliced into the side of a hilllock with well made galleries and dug-outs furnished with furniture stolen from the villages. Above it were the German artillery positions. It was a strong point protected by a stream and the impression of great thoroughness and efficiency. The position was hastily abandoned when the bottleneck to the west threatened to close altogether.

SINO-BURMESE IMMIGRATION

RANGOON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—An agreement on various important points relating to Chinese immigration into Burma was reached at a conference between the Chinese and Burmese delegations to-day.

The points are not detailed in the communiqué which, however, states that they are subject to acceptance by the two governments and to an agreement being reached on the remaining two points.

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Another U.S. Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Another American ship has been sunk in the Atlantic.

The State Department officially announced to-day that the Government-owned ship, Pink Star (6,859 tons) was attacked in waters around Iceland and sunk.

She was flying the Panamanian flag.

This is the fourth American merchant ship to be sunk by the Axis, the three previous ones being the Montana, the Sessa and the Steel Seafarer.

SAVAGE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS: ORDERED RETREAT BY BUDENNY

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—FOLLOWING THE STATEMENT ANNOUNCED BY MOSCOW AND THE GERMAN REPORT THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE UKRAINE IS IN A STATE OF "INDESCRIBABLE DEVASTATION", INTEREST IS TO-DAY FOCUSED UPON THE SAVAGE FIGHTING WHICH IS PROCEEDING EAST OF THE CITY.

HERE REGULARS OF THE SOVIET ARMY, SUPPLEMENTED BY DETACHMENTS OF THE HOME GUARD, ARE REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING A GALLANT REARGUARD ACTION. REPORTS OF THE OUTCOME OF THIS FIGHTING ARE KEENLY AWAITED. MEANWHILE THE GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE ANNIHILATED LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS IN THIS AREA AND TO HAVE TAKEN 150,000 PRISONERS.

Purchase & Sale of Sleepers Evidence at A.R.P. Inquiry

Evidence of the purchase and sale of thousands of railway sleepers was given this morning when the inquiry into matters relating to the architectural office of the Air Raid Precautions Department was resumed, after an interval of three days.

King Boris To Make Fateful Decision

Special to the "Telegraph"

ANKARA, Sept. 22 (UP).—Turkish political circles report that King Boris of Bulgaria has either arrived at Hitler's headquarters or is about to leave for a most important conference.

It is believed these talks will precede a rupture within the next few days of Bulgarian-Russian relations and possibly a declaration of war against Russia.

It is believed that King Boris is strongly resisting a declaration of war but is likely to be overruled.

Wants-Bulgarian-Unity

SOFIA, Sept. 22 (UP).—The Premier, M. Filoff, addressing the directors and leaders of numerous Bulgarian professionals to-day appealed for unity and a fight against Communism.

The press and radio simultaneously attacked Bolsheviks. One radio commentator asserted that the Bulgarian should distinguish between the Czarists and the present regimes and concluded with a plea for a fight against Communism.

No State of Siege

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—No state of siege has been declared in Bulgaria, says an official Sofia announcement quoted by Rome Radio. (Another radio on Friday last described it as a "state of emergency".)

100 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"On September 22, our troops fought the enemy along the entire front."

"One hundred German planes were destroyed on September 22, including 28 brought down in air combats and 72 destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 21 aircraft."

Hope For U.S.-Japan Talks Not Yet Dead

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (UP).—Despite Mr Cordell Hull's repeated refusals to discuss the Japanese-American "exploratory talk," diplomatic sources here insist that parallel negotiations are still continuing at Tokyo and Washington which are aimed at establishing a basis from which the two nations can proceed into a more concrete stage, aimed at eventual rapprochement.

The "United Press" has learned from the utmost reliable sources that leaders in Tokyo last week fully anticipated that the preliminary stage of the negotiations was on the verge of being passed which would open the way for further negotiations aimed at a settlement of the eventual conflict in the campaign.

South Africans At War

PRETORIA, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Copies of "The Vanguard of Victory," the official book on the South African campaign in East Africa, are being sent by Field Marshal Smuts, South African Prime Minister, to Mr Winston Churchill, Queen Wilhelmina, President Roosevelt, Prime Ministers of the other Dominions, the Viceroy of India and the Commanders-in-Chief of the British armed forces.

Mr Churchill's copy will be accompanied by the following message from Field Marshal Smuts:

"You said to Mussolini, 'we will tear your empire to shreds and batter.' South African wish is that the glorious victories of our sons and daughters, worthy descendants of two great freedom-loving peoples, may also be the fore-runner of the eventual liberation of your fatherland."

Field Marshal Smuts sent a copy of the book with a personal message to every South African who participated in the campaign and Mrs Smuts is sending a copy with a personal message to the relatives of every casualty in the campaign.

The reluctant Nazi admission that the Russians have left behind only a city of ruins and wreckage would indicate that Marshal Budenny made an orderly retreat.

Professing concern for Kiev's population, the Germans declare: "By their destructive rage, the Bolsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in the cruellest fashion." But it is pointed out here that there is no basis for this statement.

SERIOUS BLOW

But Loss Of Kiev Is Not Knock-out

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It would be idle to deny that the loss of Kiev is a serious blow. The destruction and wreckage of this beautiful old town is a loss to civilisation but it is far from being knock-out blow either to the Soviet forces in general or those of Marshal Budenny in particular.

It shows that if a determined commander is prepared to pay the price he can achieve very considerable successes, but the price at Kiev must have been appallingly high and the question is bound to arise sooner or later: "How often will the Germans be able to afford it?"

With the conquest of each position, a new one seems to rear itself before the German advance and new battles appear which show the same dauntless resolution of those who have fallen back after inflicting a maximum of punishment on the enemy.

Sugaring The Pill

It is significant that the Germans seized the moment of the capture of Kiev to publish their first detailed list of the alleged losses in the first three months of the campaign. Although over 400,000 casualties are admitted, the figures are felt by experts to be ridiculously low and it is evident that the High Command waited for some success to sugar the pill before they dared to make any announcement.

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11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

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Saturday, Oct. 4, 1941

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NOTICE

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting is called for the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$..... 1,485 s.
H.K. Banks £..... 79 p.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £..... 85 n.
Chartered Banks £..... 93 n.
Mercantile £..... 114 n.
Mercantile C. £..... 234 n.
East Asia \$..... 70 n.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$..... 230 n.
Union Ins. \$..... 442 n.
China Underwriters \$..... 1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$..... 107 1/2 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$..... 120 n.
Steamboats \$..... 10,80 p.
Indo-China P. S..... 90 n.
Indo-China D. S..... 70 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/..... 62/6 n.
Waterboats \$..... 6,55 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$..... 97 n.
Docks \$..... 10,55 n.
Providents 7,40 n.
Shai Dockyards S..... 38 1/2 n.

MINING

Kuanl s/..... 15/6 n.
Rauth S..... 7/4 n.
H.K. Mines 2 cts n.

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Hotels \$..... 4,30 s.
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Humphreys \$..... 8 n.

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Trams \$..... 18 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$..... 7 n.
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Star Ferries \$..... 51 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$..... 24 n.
China Lights (old) \$..... 7,10 n.
China Lights (new) \$..... 55 n.
H.K. Electrica (old) \$/..... 23,00 n.
H.K. Electrica (new) \$..... 23,74 n.
H.K. Electrica Rts \$..... 124 s.
Macao Electrics \$..... 18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$..... 13,10 n.
Telephones (old) \$..... 25 s.
Telephones (new) \$..... 94 b.
Chinese Estates \$..... 100 n.

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Dairy Farms \$..... 19,35 n.
Watsons \$..... 13,40 s.
Lane Crawfords \$..... 6,20 b.
Sinceres \$..... 2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$..... 39 n.
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Constructions (old) \$..... 1,00 n.
Constructions (new) \$..... 80 cts n.
Vibro Piling \$..... 7,20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) \$/..... 7/0 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$/..... 1/6 n.

APPENDIX

Frenchmen Brave Channel In Canoe To Join De Gaulle's

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Five young Frenchmen, who escaped from France in a small canoe and struggled for 30 hours in the Channel, landed at Eastbourne last week. They were received to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill at the Prime Minister's official residence, No. 10 Downing Street.

The Frenchmen were still clad in a variety of clothing. One wore white duck trousers and a pair of wood-sabots. Another wore blue shorts. The others wore goggles and plus fours still showing evidence of their daring voyage across the Channel.

Mr. Churchill gave the toast, "Vive la France."

Later the visitors left to join General de Gaulle's Free French Force.

Our Battleships Repaired In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Navy Department announces that 12 British warships, including three battleships, have been in United States ports in addition to those mentioned a day or two ago.

All 12 have now left again. They were the battleships Resolution, Malaya and Rodney; the auxiliaries Cánion, Southern Prince, Montcalm, Bulolo, and La Linha; the corvettes Tulip and Clarkson; the destroyers Richmond and the armed merchant cruiser Afrane.

LETTERS

Evacuation Representation Committee

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—As most of your readers will no doubt be aware through the medium of our advert. in your paper, the above Committee have called a General Meeting for Wednesday, 24th inst. when the attendance it is hoped will constitute a record.

This is an important meeting and certain decisions will have to be taken, therefore it is necessary that husbands who are affected by the deportation should be present to give effect to any decisions at which we may arrive.

Great prominence has recently been given to the arrival of more women in the Colony, and my Committee wish to make it quite clear that they have no quarrel with these arrivals, the system, and the principles involved, the injustices imposed on the loyal women who left at the Government's behest, and the individuals who are responsible for the discrimination are amongst those for which the sword of retribution has been unsheathed.

So in conclusion, my Committee would welcome the presence of wives who were originally deported to Australia in that their views and experiences may be helpful to my Committee's efforts.

This I believe to be the view of the majority of the husbands, as it is obvious to any thinking husband, that further antagonism to those who have returned will not enhance our cause one iota, and that to cause misery to others will not remove the cause of our own loneliness.

W. V. TAYLOR,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer,
Evacuation Representation Committee.

Major Baseball

Dodgers Score Another Victory

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (UP).—Scoring another victory in the National League, Brooklyn Dodgers have moved further ahead in the table and have now eight points ahead of St Louis Cardinals in the race for the League pennant.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 5 8 E
Battery—Davis, Owen.

Philadelphia 0 0 0
Battery—Melton, Hoerst; Warren.

Baltimore 3 0 1
Battery—Sullivan, Bresn.

New York 5 0 0
Battery—Hubbell; Ode.

Boston 2 0 2
Battery—Erickson, Jarry; Mast.

New York 12 10 0
Battery—Koslo; Damning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 11 18 0
Battery—Benton, Thomas; Tebbets.

Chicago 0 0 0
Battery—Dietrich, Humphries; Appleton.

St. Louis 5 8 0
Battery—Nigelling; Ferrell.

Cleveland 0 7 0
Battery—Feller; Krakowski; Desautel.

Seattle 0 0 0
Battery—Hegan.

League Table

Nationals W L Pts.

South China 7 7 14
Johns University 7 8 12
Sing Tao 7 8 12
Wah Kul 0 4 2
Black Cat 0 4 2
National Union 0 4 2
Indian Police 0 4 2
Ping Pong 0 1 1
Bank Union 0 1 1
Trotians 0 0 0
V.R.C. 0 0 0

Major Baseball

Dodgers Score Another Victory

LAHORE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A night-long blackout has been ordered for Lahore and 12

Tuesday,

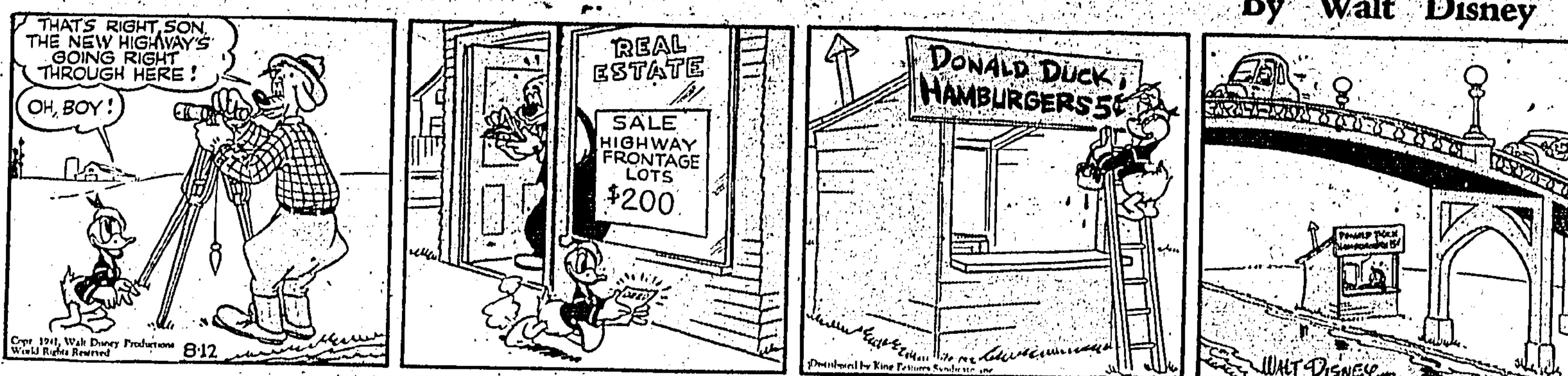
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Eliminating a Guess

EXPERTS, who are notoriously concealed, are curiously modest in one single department, that is, the department of guesses. Indeed, they have so little confidence in their own ability to guess the position of a card, for example a queen, that they go to almost any length to avoid such a guess. Note the vast difference between experts and average players in the handling of a situation such as the following:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♦ K Q	♦ A 6 3 2	♦ 9 10 9 5	♦ 4 3
♦ Q 8 5 4	♦ N W E S	♦ 8 7 5 4	♦ J 10 6 3 2
♦ J 9	♦ K 8 7	♦ 6	♦ 4
♦ A 6	♦ A 5 7	♦ Q 10 5 4	♦ A K J 2

The bidding:

South: 1 NT	West: Pass	North: 3 NT	East: Pass
4 N T	Pass	5 0	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

The contract was sound and required only little care.

West opened the spade jack, dummy winning. The adverse clubs were cleaned up in two leads, and then declarer turned his attention to the one suit that offered a problem, namely the diamond suit. He led the low diamond to the ace and returned a diamond to his own hand. East unhesitatingly played the eight-spot, and declarer, after communicating with whatever spirts are consulted by habitual guessers, put in the ten spot, losing to West's Jack. West would have to return a spade or heart, either of which dummy could discard its last diamond while declarer was ruffing. Only in the case of West's holding both the king and jack of diamonds with a guard would this plan go astray, and with that situation no other plan (except a double, dummy play) would be any better.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

♦ 6 3 2	♦ K J 10	♦ 9 8 4	♦ K 10 3
♦ Q 7 4	♦ N W E S	♦ 9 8 6 2	♦ J 10 2
♦ Q 6 5 3	♦ 7 2	♦ A 6 5	♦ A 6 5
♦ Q 5	♦ A 5 3	♦ A 5 7	♦ 9 8 4

How should East-West defend against three notrump?



Admiral Darlan

UNTIL the clash in Syria began, quite a few people—more perhaps across the Atlantic than in England—were inclined to give Vichy the benefit of the doubt. They took the view—more to the credit of their hearts than their heads—that probably Darlan was stalling for time; that he was accepting collaboration with Germany under duress; and that, in his own good time, he would turn upon the Nazis and bring France back into the fight for liberty that we are still waging for her.

But, in fact, there were plenty of signs that Darlan had definitely turned against us even before the fighting started in Syria. Apart from his uncomplaining acceptance of German tyranny and the bleeding white of her resources in foodstuffs and materials, there was ample evidence that he was prepared to go far beyond the bare minimum of collaboration that the Germans would force on him. The most savage measures of repression were taken in France and the Vichy colonies against anyone even faintly suspect of a warm corner in his heart for General de Gaulle and the Free French.

Surely only a man committed to the most abject surrender could find it in him to regard those who hold the spirit of national and elementary patriotism as deadly enemies.

Similarly, in his attitude towards the British he went far beyond what the Germans could legitimately have expected. Believe me, full allowance was made for the fact that France had been conquered by a country which rightly regarded Great Britain as her most dangerous enemy. It would have been no surprise to us, in view of this, if the Vichy Government had been cold but correct. But what we encountered was a bitter hostility which has grown with every passing week and culminated in open fighting between the British and the French.

The explanation of Darlan's attitude is pretty clear. In the first place Darlan is a

sailor, and not few French sailors—though by no means all, of course—have been brought up almost subconsciously in the tradition that, if Germany is the enemy by land, Great Britain is the enemy by sea. Setting aside the last war, most of the fighting France has done in the past at sea has in fact been against the British Navy. Any man in his senses, of course, would put all that aside in face of the eternal issue between France and Germany; and, in fact, I'm not suggesting that a long-standing hatred of the British Navy has been the cause of Darlan's hostility to us. But I am convinced that there is a perhaps subconscious background of traditional and professional enmity.

On top of that there was the unhappy affair at Oran, where we were obliged to fire on French warships because they would not place themselves in such a position that they would not fall into German hands. That, undoubtedly, did have a very strong effect on Darlan's mind. In fact, there is good reason to believe that even now he refers to the episode in the bitterest way.

But even this, in my opinion, is not the major reason why Darlan has so definitely committed himself against us. After all, many Frenchmen who resented the Oran incident at the time have seen the light since; and many

How can the arch-traitor, the leader of them all, Admiral Darlan, hope to escape? This is not a British threat, and I am only telling

Jean Darlan speaks and acts for Vichy, and there can no longer be the smallest doubt that Darlan is Britain's enemy and Germany's friend. In this article, which recently appeared in "London Calling," THOMAS CADETT analyses the motives behind the Admiral's treacherous policy.

more who still resent it submerge that resentment in the feeling that whatever has happened in the past we are their sole hope for any future tolerance to a proud race.

No, not even Oran has been the prime cause of Darlan's hate. The real explanation lies in two things: bad judgment and personal ambition.

I say bad judgment, because after the defeat of France last summer the vast mass of Frenchmen felt that there was no hope for us. They had seen their own vast military organisations swept away like leaves under a broom, and they felt that if France, with her much-vaunted military machine couldn't stand up to the Nazis, our chances of survival were hopeless.

Darlan himself certainly held this view, and small blame to him, or to anyone else who share it at that time, although events have shown them to be wrong. Now when I said "bad judgment," I didn't simply mean bad judgment, say, last August, although I repeat events have shown Darlan and the others to be wrong. My point is that he has continued to hold the view that Germany will win, and, what is more, he is determined to do everything with every passing week and culminate in open fighting between the British and the French.

And that is where the personal ambition comes in. Darlan came to power under the shadow of Marshal Petain because he sought power, because he was, and is, ambitious.

Now ambition is not necessarily a bad thing. A man might be inspired to take the lead by a spirit of the purest patriotism. But he does not take the side of his country's enemies, which of course is what Darlan is doing.

Darlan backed the Nazis first, last and foremost because they were—as long as it suited them—ready to play with him if he would play with them. They were ready to give him power, in order that through him they might more easily exercise power themselves. Darlan can have no illusions about that, since he is getting orders from the Nazis every day, and carrying them out with a will. But he doesn't care. If the only way to have power is to enslave France under the Nazis—that is all right by him.

But there is another thing. Bad judgment and personal ambition are not quite the whole story. The other thing is called fear. Darlan realises that not only his power, but almost certainly his own skin depend upon a German victory. I have not the slightest doubt in my mind that the day France is released from bondage will be marked by a most bloody retribution upon those Frenchmen who strove to keep their own country under the heel of the Boche.

How can the arch-traitor,

the leader of them all, Admiral Darlan, hope to escape? This is not a British threat, and I am only telling

you what I think. But I repeat that from what I know of the French, Darlan will be called upon to pay the price of his crime against his own people by his own people. He must be well aware of that.

And that, above all, is why we British, and all who wish us well, would be fools if we failed to look on this man as our most bitter enemy. He is intelligent, cunning, vindictive—almost everything in fact but courageous.

To-day, more than ever before, we can say about France: "He that is not with us is against us." Darlan is utterly, irretrievably against us. He is not just anti-British, he is pro-Boche. He doesn't only hate us. He likes—or pretends to like—the Germans, and speaks with affectionate admiration of Germany's New Order, that was old order of tyranny that was old even before Nero's time.

He will stop at nothing to keep his power and save his skin. Syria has shown us that. So has his attitude towards the German attack on Russia. He has already approved it as a crusade against Bolshevism; he has even gone so far as to encourage French volunteers to go to fight the Russians.

I may add that I don't think he'll get much change out of that particular idea. I can't see many Frenchmen going off to face Russian bullets for Hitler's sake or even for Darlan's.

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nouncements.9.02 B.B.C. Recording—"The Real
France."The Story of Three Generations—
1970, 1914, 1940 by Maurice Thiers.

Produced by Moray McLean.

News in French (On
Short Wave Only).9.45 Debussy—The Children's
Corner Suite.

Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte Solo).

10.00 London The News and
News Commentary.10.15 An Hour Of Variety and
Dance Music.

11.15 Close Down.

Week's Radio

This evening, after the Portuguese programme from 7.30 till 8 p.m., there will be a half hour of the compositions of Ravel, from ZBW, this followed by a B.B.C. feature programme called "The Real France." The evening transcription ends with an hour of variety and dance music.

Borodin's Quartet in D Major opens the morning programme tomorrow, and in the evening is the complete Opera, I Pagliacci by Cavalli, between 6.45 and 8 p.m. At twenty minutes to nine there will be Father Ryan in the studio to talk in one of his series on "English Humour." This time he talks on "English Legends." A variety programme follows at 8 p.m. and the programme ends with Mozart's Concerto in C Minor.

Thursday evening brings the new weekly feature, "To-night we Present," a programme devised by John Abbott, apart from which there are dances and variety programmes, and a short piano recital by Rubinstein.

At lunch time on Friday, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, played by Kreisler, will be on the air after the midday news at 1.45. At night, film selections will be played from 6.45 p.m. till 7.30; later the weekly Classical request programme to which listeners are invited to send in the pieces which they would like to hear. The final part of the evening's transcription is a dance programme.

On Sunday the latest work in the midday programme is Concerto No. 3 in C Major by Beethoven, this after the news. The evening programme opens with a military band Concerto, and at 8.30 p.m. P. C. Wu gives a song recital from the Studio. He is a tenor, and a newcomer to ZBW. The weekly book reviews will be read at 9.15 p.m. and the programme ends with the evening collage.

Some of Monday's features include Gershwin's Concerto at 1.02 p.m., Chopin's Concerto No. 3 at 6.45 p.m., and at nine o'clock the fortnightly Variety programme called "Pencil Please" given by Leonard Starbuck.

During the week from Monday apart from the news at the usual times, the following talks will be relayed: "British Tea-Do" on Wednesday at 11 p.m.; "War Correspondents" at the same time on Thursday; "Makers of History" on Friday; "Calling the Forces" in the evenings at 8.30 p.m., and a Variety Programme at 11.15 p.m. on Saturday.

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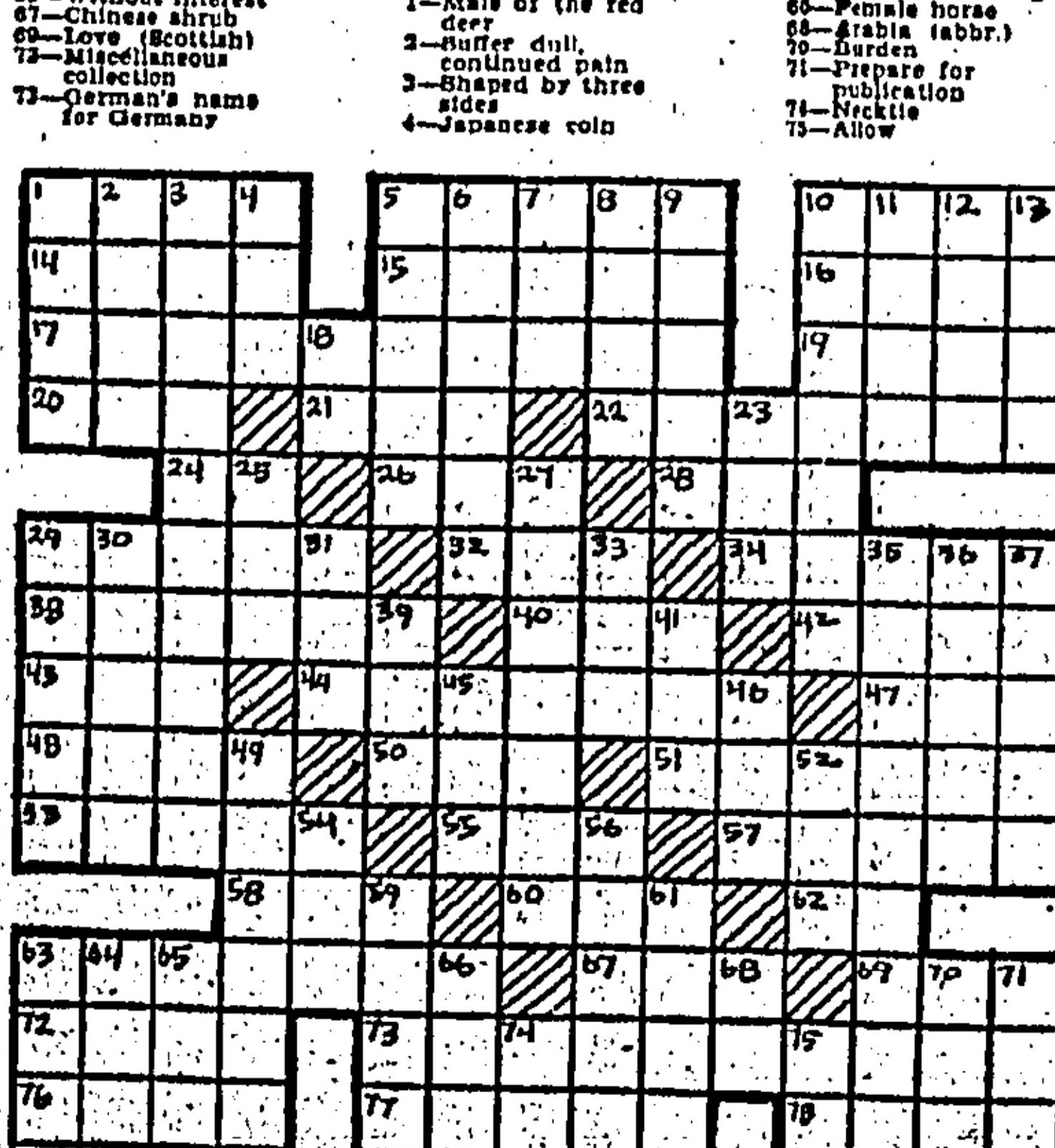
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Incredible Devastation On Soviet War Front Described

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent in Russia)

YELNYA, (Smolensk Front).—I am writing this dispatch from Yelnya, the principal town of the large salient which the Russians recaptured after smashing eight German divisions in a month-long battle which proved one of the war's fiercest struggles.

It is now nearly a week since I left Moscow for the first trip to the front accorded any foreign journalist. Since then I have travelled along many roads—often incredible roads—along the Smolensk sector of the eastern front.

One recaptured village I visited remains very vividly in my memory. Unlike so many others, there were a few houses still standing but the only inhabitants were one peasant, three children and one blind woman, and she had been rendered insane by the experiences through which she passed.

I saw her wandering from place to place with her only possessions—one pall, one sheepskin and a few pathetic rags. But the three children were already busy digging up potatoes from the recaptured fields.

Devastated Country

Hereabouts and eastwards the countryside was devastated by the Germans before they were driven out by the Russian pincer movement further west. The result of this pincer movement was that thousands of Germans were killed or captured while other German forces were compelled to withdraw rapidly from the bottleneck, abandoning strong positions and masses of equipment.

The Germans are now 11 miles west of Yelnya and are being driven further away.

Smolensk is still in German hands but the Russians are not very far off. In Yelnya, the only building relatively intact is one church. The remainder had 6,000 inhabitants, now consists mainly of a few chimney stacks and heaps of rubble and ashes.

Forced Labour

A large number of the inhabitants were trapped by the sudden arrival of the Germans, forced into forced labour gangs and sent to the German rear, and nobody knows what has happened to them. But some escaped into the woods and managed to reach the Russian lines while others are still trickling back though there is nowhere in the town left to live.

When the Germans decided to evacuate the town on the night of September 4, they ordered the remaining few hundred inhabitants, mostly old people and children, to assemble inside the church, which then was locked up. Before leaving the town, the Germans systematically set fire to every house which had so far escaped destruction and it was into this burning inferno that Russian troops re-entered.

Terror Raid

I travelled to-day along the road where the Germans retreated before abandoning Yelnya. I started in the morning from Dorogobuzh, which has never been in German hands, but which was almost completely destroyed by terror raids during July. It was uncanny driving in the darkness through an unknown town with the silhouettes of nothing but burnt-out

houses with the sky showing through all the windows—like skulls instead of faces.

After wading through deep mud, I at last reached an army hut where I was given supper by the local commander and put on heaps of straw.

This morning I drove across a town that looked like a devastated piece of Stepney.

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No Man's Land

There were pigs, geese and hens on the road. But things were different after entering the country which is either no man's land or occupied by Germans who have systematically destroyed or taken away all the livestock which there was no time to evacuate before they arrived.

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Russian Assault

It was the Russians who advanced step by step digging themselves in as they came forward during several days from three directions until the Germans were forced to withdraw.

The allotments round and through Ushnitsko are labyrinths of German trenches. Some 500 yards distant are the lines, rapidly constructed by night, of the Russian trenches and in between these are indentations where the advancing Russian soldiers ducked when approaching the German lines.

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Mournful Scene

The German bodies which filled numerous shell-holes are now covered up. Around this mournful scene the uncut rye fields and potato patches grow in a now non-existent landscape, whips the autumn rain. The ground is littered with the remains of German equipment, newspapers, tin hats and even private letters still legible despite the rain.

There is also wreckage of a German armoured car and the carcass of a horse.

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well made galleries and dug-outs furnished with furniture stolen from the villages. Above it were the German artillery positions. It was a strong point protected by a stream and the construction and equipment left the impression of great thoroughness and efficiency. The position was hastily abandoned when the bottleneck to the west threatened to close altogether.

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Enemy Of Britain In Japanese Legation?

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Cairo newspaper "Almo Kattam," cites "a reliable source" for a report from Teheran that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has been found at the Japanese Legation at Teheran.

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They also discussed the necessity for the enactment of price control legislation.

Chinese Holding Changsha Thrust

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central News).—Chinese onslaughts against the Japanese columns pressing southward from Yochow toward Changsha, capital of Hunan, are most successful, according to the latest field dispatches.

Chinese mobile units operating north of the Milo River and to the left flank of the Japanese are simultaneously hammering at Yanglinchle, approximately 30 kilometres east of the Canton-Hankow Railway (on the southern bank of the Sintsiang River), Kwangwingching, some 15 kilometres southeast, and Changlochle, further south on the northern shore of the Milo River.

The Japanese central column totalling more than 10,000 strong has been dislodged from Kwangwangching, while steady progress is being made by the Chinese at the two other places.

Chinese counter-attacks have arrested the Japanese southward drive which at either the capture of Changsha or the plundering of the newly harvested rice in the fertile region. At the same time, Chinese forces are determined to repeat the signal success over the enemy in the same battleground in December of 1939.

Crossing The Milo

Along the Milo River, the Japanese attempted crossings at four different points, namely, the main unit totalling over 3,000 men from the Changlochle sector, the left wing consisting of about 1,000 men from Wuksou further up the Milo, and two more from below Changlochle at Hsin-shih and Kweli.

The central column has suffered most heavily from Chinese gunfire. However, the invaders are still making desperate efforts to maintain a foothold. The Wuksou unit has lost more than 400 killed and wounded and it is now invested by the Chinese. The Hsin-shih unit of 2,000 men is now on the defensive, while the Kweli unit has been driven back to the north bank of the Milo River.

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THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room, at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21020).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1941.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD" HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 3.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Lecture On Soccer Laws To Referees

That a thorough knowledge of the laws of the game, plus absolute physical fitness were essentials for a referee were among the points stressed by Mr. J. F. da Silva, Secretary of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, during his lecture on Association Football laws at the Referees' class held at Scandal Point Hall last night.

Mr. Silva dealt with Law No. 16, on Offside, and Offside in co-operation with the referee and linesman.

It was also announced that Mr. Hugh A. Board, Chairman of the Association, would give his final lecture on the whole laws of the game for revision purposes at the next meeting on Thursday, at 7 p.m.



FOR THIS THEY GAVE UP BASEBALL . . . Men of the U.S.S. Mindanao try their hands at cricket. Third slip finds it puzzling. Apart from the fact that the slips are on the leg side, the wicket-keeper adopts a baseball catcher's stance, the batsman wields the willow like a baseball bat, and the next man in doesn't anticipate a long wait (sitting on the field behind the batsman) . . . apart from that, this is a cricket picture.—Ming Yuen.

National Records Shattered

Three Lai Tsun Swimmers Better 400-metres Time

Women's Breast-stroke Mark Broken

(By "Tinker")

WERE PROOF NEEDED of the improved standard of swimming in Hongkong, the trail of broken China National records at the Hongkong Chinese swimming championships would provide it. The Meet was one of two days, last night being the final half.

On Saturday, the first day, three records went by the board—the women's 100 metres backstroke, the men's 100 metres free-style, and the 1,500 free-style (which was bettered by Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sai-kwan and Lau Tai-ping, of Lai Tsun)—and yesterday two further marks were shattered—the women's 200 metres breast-stroke, and the men's 400 metres free-style (again by the Lai Tsun trio).

Shible reviewed his activities of the past several years and came up with what he considered the solution. He explained that just after the last war, a high grade of Australian wool yarn became available for the making-of-baseballs, and also added that they (the manufacturers) had improved their yarn-winding and cover-sewing machines to make a more perfect baseball.

So even Shible, who had made the ball, was astonished to learn that the combination of better material and improved manufacture had created a more lively ball which changed the whole complexion of the game.

FREDERIC Rahr, a Harvard graduate who calls himself a "color engineer," is still trying to persuade the Major Leagues to adopt his yellow ball for better visibility. It was used in a couple of National League games in 1939, but nothing came of it.

Rahr insists that his bright yellow spheroid will help thousands of fans who have poor vision. He says it will also aid batters as well as pitchers and fielders, because of its high visibility. Chief problem is to find a yellow dye which won't rub off on sweaty fingers. Rahr also experimented with red baseballs, but found them unsatisfactory.

Many Major League magnates who have seen dozens of balls pounded over the fences or fouled into the unrelenting paws of customers, would like to effect the economy once demonstrated by a pair of American Association clubs. On April 11, 1912, only one ball was used in the Kansas City-Columbus game—a full length affair too.

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Immediately following the results of each race, judges walked up and handed in their results and walked away again. The official platform was not crowded with non-competing swimmers, and the whole was most efficient.

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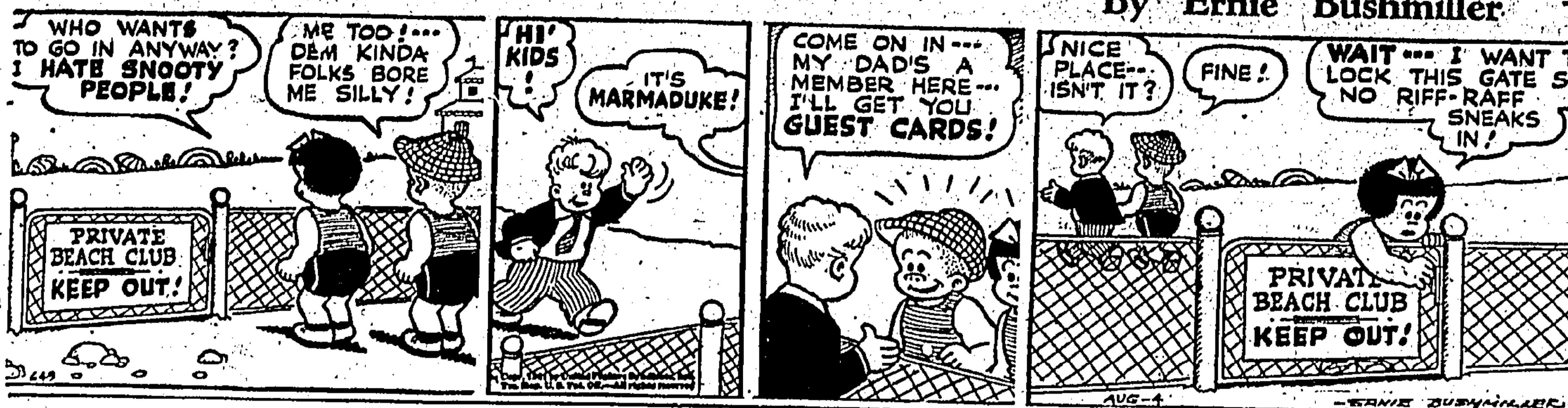
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September 23, 1941.

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

**HEIL HAWKINS!**

"Heil Hawkins! Well met. How nice to see your honest countenance once more."

"Welcome home, Mr. Gerald. May I venture to observe that you appear remarkably bronzed and fit? And to what, Mr. Gerald, do we owe this modicum of unexpected leave?"

"To the fact, Hawkins, that I have been promoted. I have my stripe. The man who stands before you is a real live Acting Lance-Corporal (unpaid)."

"I congratulate you warmly, Mr. Gerald. Doubtless you purpose to celebrate the occasion in the appropriate manner."

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"I do, Hawkins, and in a big way. Turn out the cellar while I go to the phone and beat up a few of the lads. Let there be enough festivity to float a battleship!"

"Very good, Mr. Gerald."

"And Hawkins, see that there's plenty of Rose's Lime Juice. Can't risk hangovers in wartime, you know. Rose's for Gimlets, and to wind up the evening. Attention to detail, Hawkins — that's what makes the good soldier."

"So I discovered, Mr. Gerald, when they made me Quartermaster-Sergeant in the latter half of 1917."

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V SIGN—This is Prime Minister Churchill's own way of giving V for Victory sign. He is giving it in response to cheers of crowd of another ship, as he leaves Scotland, following meeting with President Roosevelt.

NEW AIR ROUTE TO AFRICA

Pan American Airways' new air route across the South Atlantic—and-through Africa to the Middle East, announced recently by President Roosevelt, will take over and co-ordinate for more speedy and efficient operation two recently organised services, one British and the other American, covering the same route.

The new Pan American route will go from New York City (with Baltimore as alternative) to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Belém and Natal, Brazil. Then it will hop 1,800 miles—not quite the span from Newfoundland to Ireland—across the Atlantic to Monrovia, Liberia (Bathurst, Gambia and Freetown), Sierra Leone (as alternate), will hug the hump of Africa—old as Nigeria, then cut across the Khartoum and perhaps eventually to Cairo.

This route will nowhere pass through the zone of actual warfare. The transport service will supplement the ferry service by returning ferry personnel and carrying spare plane parts and items essential to effective delivery of aircraft to the Middle East. This route will also be available for general commercial use, providing direct air service from New York or Baltimore to Africa.

"After a while I'll be ready to come back to work on some sort of light job—then we'll see if I can do heavy work later." The committee agreed.

Bush said he was injured in a narrow street near Paternoster Row. "The whole street was tight. I was trying to get to a blaze just beginning in a large paper factory but it was impossible. I heard a bomb coming down and fell on the street. When it exploded I got up and ran—then I passed out."

Another Victim

A. J. Newton, a little fellow who used to work the high platform

But perhaps the most pitiful plea put before the group was made by the captain of an East End fireman, who only recently was released from hospital. His face is a mass of raw, red scars. His mouth is drawn into an ugly grimace. Part of his ear is missing. The muscles of his left hand have been shrivelled by heat until the fingers are drawn into a knot—he said doctors may still have to amputate two of them. His other wrist is branded by a livid scar.

Bush is not a man to feel sorry for himself. He may be able to have plastic surgery to restore part of his face after the war when doctors have time. When he walked into the committee room he matter-of-factly said he needed funds to pay his bills and aid in the support of his wife who is working in an ammunition factory.

"After that, the driver lost his nerve. He is all right in the day time but as soon as darkness falls he just goes to pieces. Like other men I have seen he cries when the bombs start to fall. He is determined to be a driver—it's not a question of his courage—but he is changed man. Even after three weeks in a rest home, I'm sure we can never use him as a driver again."

The driver was called into the room. He went out smiling and \$25 richer. The committee promised to give him light work to do "until you can get back on your feet and can go to driving again."

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Purchase & Sale Of Sleepers Evidence

FROM PAGE ONE

Kwong Hing, 3,000 to Lun Sang and 10,000 to Ho Fuk-cho. These are some of the big dealers. There were also sales to small dealers but I do not think it is necessary to mention them.

Did you ever sell to Kin Lee?—We have not sold any from this lot to Kin Lee.

Sold To Kin Lee
I am not asking about this lot. I am asking if you have ever sold to Kin Lee?—Yes.

That was after the 210,000 pieces, yes?

What was during this year?—Yes, on March 27, you sold 10,000 pieces?—Yes.

For \$43,000?—\$53,000. \$43,000 was the cost price we paid for the sleepers.

Did you ever sell any to Marsman?—No.

This National Finance Development Corporation never sold to Marsman?—Never.

Did you ever approach Mr. Carmine about the sale of these sleepers?—Yes.

Not Fit For A.R.P.
What happened when you approached him?—We wrote to Mr. Carmine and received a reply that the sleepers were not fit for use in connection with A.R.P. tunnel work. They did not want to buy.

What happened to these sleepers afterwards?—I have to make this point clear. The National Finance Development Corporation bought 210,000 Oregon pine sleepers which were only good for making gasoline boxes. At that time there was a bid developed for gasoline boxes in Hong Kong and a number of merchants were wanted to buy sleepers. As a finance company, they approached us to buy the whole stock and sell them in small quantities. After we had bought the 210,000, we bought another lot of 96,000 hardwood sleepers which were classified as decayed sleepers because of their very deplorable condition; most of them were deteriorating. The Jardine Engineering Corporation offered these sleepers. The National Finance Development Corporation then still had 100,000 sleepers in hand. They thought the purchase of them was too much of a speculation so we refused to buy. At first we approached Marsman's and also Mr. Perkins of the A.R.P. The latter replied that the hardwood sleepers were no longer suitable for the purposes of tunnel work. Here are the letters. (Produced)

Letter Read Out

Have you got the letter from Marsman's here too?—Yes.

The Chairman then read the letter from the Director of Air Raid Precautions to Witness, in which the Director stated that as the size of the tunnels had since been amended, the hardwood sleepers were no longer suitable for that purpose and suggested that Witness get in touch with Marsman's with regard to the sale of the sleepers.

Mr. Tinson: May I have the date of that letter?

The Chairman: It is dated October 18, 1940.

The Chairman (to Witness): On October 21, you wrote to Marsman's and you told them what you had in hand and the quantities and you also said that you had a stock of Oregon pine sleepers for sale. What price did you mention?—The hardwood sleepers \$2.00 each and the Oregon pine sleepers \$3.20 each.

Did you sell any to Marsman's at any time?—We did not sell direct.

Do you know if Marsman's subsequently purchased these sleepers?—The situation is this. Marsman's offered to purchase 2,000 sleepers as a trial order, but we thought the quantity was too small. After that the Tal Lee Lumber Company bought from us and we turned the order over to them.

How much did you sell to Tal Lee?—80,000 pieces.

At how much per sleeper?—\$1.00.

These were the sleepers that Tal Lee subsequently sold to Marsman's and to Kin Lee. Correct?—Yes, in small quantities.

Were these the same sleepers you offered to Marsman's and to whom did they say could not use?—Yes, I think so.

Did you offer the same sleepers to Kin Lee?—Not the same sleepers. I know nothing about Kin Lee at all.

On this same day, October 21, Marsman's replied to your letter and informed you that they found the size of these sleepers not suitable for tunnel work and that was why they did not purchase from you and you subsequently sold these to Tal Lee at \$1.00 each?—Yes.

Now, Mr. Leong, what did you pay for the sleepers that you sold to Tal Lee for \$1.00?—The whole lot I bought from Jardine Engineering was 98,000 pieces and they were estimated at the price of firewood, as they were not going to be used for tunnelling work. I paid \$1.15 for the 98,000 pieces and I could only deliver 80,000 to Tal Lee, because some of them were not suitable.

Profit Made

Have you calculated the profit you made on that transaction?—Yes, about \$22,400.

Were you prepared to sell the same timber to Marsman's and Kin Lee for \$1.00?—Yes, if they bought the whole lot from me.

Before you went into this huge deal in sleepers, had you ever been connected with the timber trade?—No.

Your first excursion into the trade was with Jardines?—Yes, and the first transaction was for making boxwood.

For A.R.P. Tunnels

Is this not the truth: Did you not know when you entered into this deal that they were going to use sleepers in A.R.P. tunnels?—No.

You just made the deal to make boxwood?—Yes, but I want to make this point clear. We have three kinds of sleepers, one is Oregon pine, which cannot be used for tunnelling work. Secondly, some are classified as sleepers but only certain percentage are good ones and thirdly, the best kind of hardwood sleepers.

Bomber Fund Contributions

SUPREME COURT BOMB

Yesterday's Bomber Fund collection totalled £1,000, representing the twentieth week's contents of the Supreme Court Bomb. From the "Grippe" came £300, being the largest sum ever received by the campaign. The Fund has now reached a total of £2,032,120.12. The following are the latest donations:

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Another U.S. Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Another American ship has been sunk in the Atlantic.

The State Department officially announced today that the Government-owned ship, Pink Star (6,859 tons) was attacked in waters around Iceland and sunk.

She was flying the Panamanian flag.

This is the fourth American merchant ship to be sunk by the Axis, the three previous ones being the Montana, the Sessa and the Steel Seafarer.

ARP COMMISSION WANTS INVESTIGATION INTO THREE CHINESE FIRMS

THE COMPLEXITIES OF CHINESE FIRMS USING THE SAME OFFICES, AND IN SOME CASES THE SAME PERSONNEL, CAPITAL AND NOTEBOOK, DEALING IN THE SAME BUSINESS—THE SALE OF TIMBER—AND YET CLAIMING TO BE SEPARATE ENTITIES WERE THE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS BY MR JUSTICE CRESSALL AT THE RESUMED A.R.P. INQUIRY THIS MORNING.

WITNESSES DENIED THAT THEIR FIRMS WERE FORMED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DEALING IN SLEEPERS AND MAKING A PROFIT ON THEIR SALE FOR USE IN THE A.R.P. TUNNELS; THEY HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SLEEPERS WERE TO BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

In closing the day's hearing the Chairman said he hoped that the responsible authorities would make investigations of certain firms he named to get a share of their profits for the War Tax.

British Troops May Fight Side by Side With Soviets

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UP).—Progress of the southernmost German drive which is beginning to threaten Rostov and key communications to and from the Caucasus may decide whether the British might fight side by side with the Red Army.

Millions Of Dollars For P. I. Defences

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (UP).—Upon the request of the Commonwealth Government, Senor Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Resident Commissioner, is immediately conferring with the War Department regarding a Bill setting aside \$53,000,000 to \$54,000,000 Philippines funds for the strengthening of the Islands' defences. Informed quarters stated that the funds will probably be used principally for combat aircraft, motor torpedo boats, artillery and small arms. Some may also be used for fortifications and other construction work.

NO STRIKE AT STEAM LAUNDRY

The threatened strike at the Steam Laundry Company did not materialise this morning.

Instead all of the employees, with the exception of a few members of the committee representing the workers' interests, reported for duty at the usual time and, according to the manager of the company, the situation is normal.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of the Steam Laundry employees interviewed the Labour Officer, Mr B. C. Hawkins requesting his intervention for the reinstatement of workers who had been dismissed from the Company, but the Labour Officer informed them that he was not in a position to do anything.

Later in the evening the entire laundry staff were addressed by the company's manager.

REPORTED ATTACK AT GIBRALTAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (UP).—In connection with the reported Italian attack on Gibraltar, it is recalled that Italy used the so-called *sulciolo* boats—one-man torpedo boats—in previous operations.

The small craft are usually launched at night time from larger warships and consist chiefly of a torpedo steered at the target at high speed. The pilot cuts loose shortly before the target is hit, hoping to be picked up.

Italian View

ROME, Sept. 22 (UP).—The Italian assault units which entered Gibraltar harbour, it is reliably stated, were similar to those who attacked Malta on July 23. They were manned by two-man crews who steered the torpedoes close to the objectives after which a detachable stern was unhooked and used as an outboard motorboat, in which they tried to escape.

100 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"On September 22, our troops fought the enemy along the entire front."

"One hundred German planes were destroyed on September 20, including 28 brought down in air combats and 72 destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 21 aircraft."

Speculation Regarding US-Japan Negotiations

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Sept. 23 (UP).—In an editorial headed "Have Patience," the Japan "Newsweek" declares that whatever might be the reason for silence regarding the U.S.-Japan negotiations since Prince Konoye sent his letter to President Roosevelt three weeks ago, the lack of official information as to the progress being made should cause no uneasiness as to the eventual outcome.

"It is certain that the leaders of both Powers realise the gravity of the present situation and they may be depended upon to strive their utmost for a successful conclusion of the talks."

"This we presume, is the purpose of the so-called 'exploratory' talks now going on in Washington between Admirals Nomura and Mr. Cordell Hull."

The "Newsweek" declared that it felt sure there would shortly be concrete evidence of Japan-American relations moving in the direction of a status at once peaceful and mutually profitable.

NEW C. S. REPORTED APPOINTED

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, and Mr L. C. F. Bellamy with Mr K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr G. G. N. Tinson appeared for Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, and Mr D. H. Blake appeared for Kin Lee and Co., contractors for the building of A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon.

The first witness called this morning was Leung Kwai-chun.

The Chairman: What are you?

Witness: I am the proprietor of the Kin Lee Company.

What Company is that?—Import and Export merchants.

Were you ever connected with any other company besides that?—Prior to July 31, 1941, I was the business manager of the National Development Finance Corporation.

When was that company formed?—The preparation to form the company began in 1939 and this company was formed and business commenced on July 1, 1940.

Mr Weisberg's Career

Mr Weisberg, who is 51, has been Financial Secretary of the Straits Settlements since 1937. He is a Bachelor of Arts of Cambridge University, and has spent his entire public life in Malaya.

Appointed a Cadet in 1914, he became Assistant District Officer in 1919 and District Officer a year later. In 1922 he became a magistrate in the F.M.S., and in 1929 was Acting Assistant Treasurer, F.M.S.

And was appointed Assistant Secretary to the F.M.S. Government, and in 1933 became Acting Under-Secretary.

Appointed Treasurer to the Straits Settlements Government in 1935, he became Financial Secretary two years later.

Senate military quarters said that its withdrawal was requested by the War Department for minor changes.

The Bill simply authorises the use of funds and does not appropriate any money; hence it will probably be necessary to introduce an appropriations Bill as funds are needed.

Berlin Beliefs

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The Shanghai "Mahrchi" reported that 400 Chinese youths have been granted admission to Nanking's Central Military Academy in which the term opens next month. The Academy is training officers for Wang Ching-wei's army which, under present plans, will be enlarged to 600,000 men to be used to police areas which will be turned over when the Japanese evacuate. The training of the men will be carried out with funds from the recent 300,000,000 yen loan granted to Nanking by Tokyo.

HONOLULU, Sept. 22 (UP).—Police to-day said that Customs Guard John K. Yueng shot and killed Second Lieutenant Marlin R. Connally, 26, of Syracuse, N.Y., attached to the United States Army Air Corps, at Pier Eight late last night following an argument over a package which Connally was carrying aboard

Army officials said that Lieutenant Connally was enroute from Manila to San Francisco. A Military Board has been convened to investigate the circumstances.

As a result of a police investigation it was said that Lieutenant Connally was killed at the gate to the pier by Yueng who asked to see the contents of a package which he carried.

Connally protested that he had already been searched but agreed to put the package on a table. In

Yueng found scenes and family photographs after which he searched Connally. Witnesses said that apparently words were exchanged although they could not be distinguished after which Yueng pulled out his .38 calibre Colt revolver and shot Connally in the chest.

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7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Colored photographs are ineligible.

8.—Photos submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10.—Each picture, only white or cream, must be one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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LETTERS

Evacuation Representation Committee

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Mr. Tinson: May I have the date of that letter?

—The Chairman: It is dated October 18, 1941.

The Chairman then read the letter from the Director of Air Raid Protection to Witness, in which the Director stated that as the size of the tunnels had since been intended, the hardwood sleepers were no longer suitable for that purpose and suggested that Witness got in touch with Marsman's with regard to the sale of the sleepers.

Mr. Tinson: Did not we sell them to Marsman's?

Do you know if Marsman's subsequently purchased these sleepers?

The situation is this. Marsman's offered to purchase 2,000 sleepers as a trial order, but we thought the quantity was too small. After that the Tai Lee Lumber Company bought from us and we turned the order over to them.

How much did you sell to Tal Lee?—\$0.000 pieces.

At how much per sleeper?—\$1.00.

These are the sleepers that Tal Lee subsequently sold to Marsman's and to Kin Lee. Correct?—Yes, in

which he is?—He belongs to the Tal Lee Chan firm.

Is he the manager?—Yes.

You know if he has anything to do with the other two?—Surely he has nothing about Kin Lee at all.

On this same day, October 21, Marsman's replied to your letter and informed you that they found the size of these sleepers not suitable for tunnel work and that was why they did not purchase from you and you subsequently sold these to Tal Lee?

They did, as a matter of fact, sell in July 10,000 pieces. By that time the price had gone up to \$0.15.—Yes.

No Connection

Although these three companies occupy the same office, you still say that you have nothing to do with the other two?—Formerly we used the premises as my residence. My family then moved away, and the telephone belongs to Kwong Yip Shing. I simply have my name in these premises. I don't have to pay expenses towards the running of this office.

And you still say you have nothing to do with the other two companies?—I say that.

Do you know Al Kee?—I know him.

Who is he?—He belongs to the Tal Lee Chan firm.

Is he the manager?—Yes.

You know if he has anything to do with the other two?—Surely he has nothing about the others.

What is his full name?—Kee Man-chung, and he is present here.

Did you sell sleepers to Kin Lee?—No.

Next Witness

That ended Mr. Kan's evidence, and the next witness called was Mr. Ki Man-chung, Manager of the Tai Lee Chan firm.

The Chairman to Witness: We have just heard that you occupy the same office as Chick Hing and the Kwong Yip Shing?—Yes.

And you all three deal in timber?—Yes.

When did you start this Tai Lee Chan firm?—About eight years ago.

Have you ever sold sleepers to Marsman's?—Yes.

Did you sell them 10,000 on July 16, 1941?—Yes.

From whom did you purchase the sleepers?—From Kin Wah.

When did you buy them?—On July 21, 1941, we entered into a contract to buy them.

You sold one lot on July 18, and the other lot on July 19. When did you buy them from these people?—We had never dealt in sleepers before, so on July 18 and 19 we got an order from Marsman's and then we proceeded to buy from Kin Wah.

Marsman's gave us an order for 10,000 sleepers which you did not have in stock and you proceeded to buy from Kin Wah?—We had about 1,000 to 2,000 pieces in stock, and we purchased from Kin Wah to make up the order.

In order to fulfill Marsman's order, you purchased from Kin Wah?—Yes.

Is Kin Wah a timber firm?—Kin Wah is the same firm as K.C. Leong.

What is his full name?—K.C. Leong.

Selling Price

How much did you buy from Kin Wah for?—\$4.82 each, but the price that I demanded from Marsman's included transportation and cutting up.

You sold them at \$0.15?—Yes.

You have worked out what profit you made on the transaction?—A little over \$3,000.

And this is the only transaction you ever had with Marsman's?—Yes, for sleepers.

Stock On Hand

You still have large stock in hand?—Yes, about 60,000 pieces.

That concluded Mr. Leong's evidence, and the next witness called was Mr. Taz Chan, Proprietor of the Kwong Yip Company.

The Chairman then asked: When did you form this firm?—Witness.

About ten years ago.

Are you timber merchants?—Yes.

I understand you supplied railway sleepers to Marsman's and to Kin Lee. Is that right?—No.

FULL REPORT OF THIS MORNING'S INQUIRY INTO ARP DEPARTMENT

What did you supply them?—Hardwood.

Were they not sleepers?—No.

Where did you get them from?—Sandakan.

When was your last sale to Kin Lee?—On May 20 this year, we sold them 13 cubic feet of wood.

When was your last sale to Marsman?—On August 14, 1941.

We sold 33 ft 7½ in. and the amount was \$9.50.

Broker In Wood.

Mr. Chan's examination ended, and Mr. Kan Lee-hing, sole proprietor of the Kwong Yip Shing Company was the next witness called.

The Chairman asked: When did you form the firm?—Witness.

You have no money in them yourself?—No.

Are you a shareholder of the Wanchai Tal Lee Chan?—I am not a shareholder of the Wanchai Tal Lee Chan.

And you keep separate books, do you?—Yes.

Where does the profit go to, then?—The profit goes to the shareholders of the Tal Lee Chan in Wanchai.

Do you not the Manager of that Tal Lee Chan?—No, there is another Manager of that Tal Lee Chan.

Do you say that they are not the same firm although there is connection between them?—The capital is common to the two firms, although each establishment looks after its own business.

And you keep separate books, do you?—Yes.

What do you assist him in doing?—I supervise the work because I am an engineer myself.

Have you ever sold timber—Brokers to Kin Lee?—The Pang Chick and Tam firm never sold sleepers to Kin Lee.

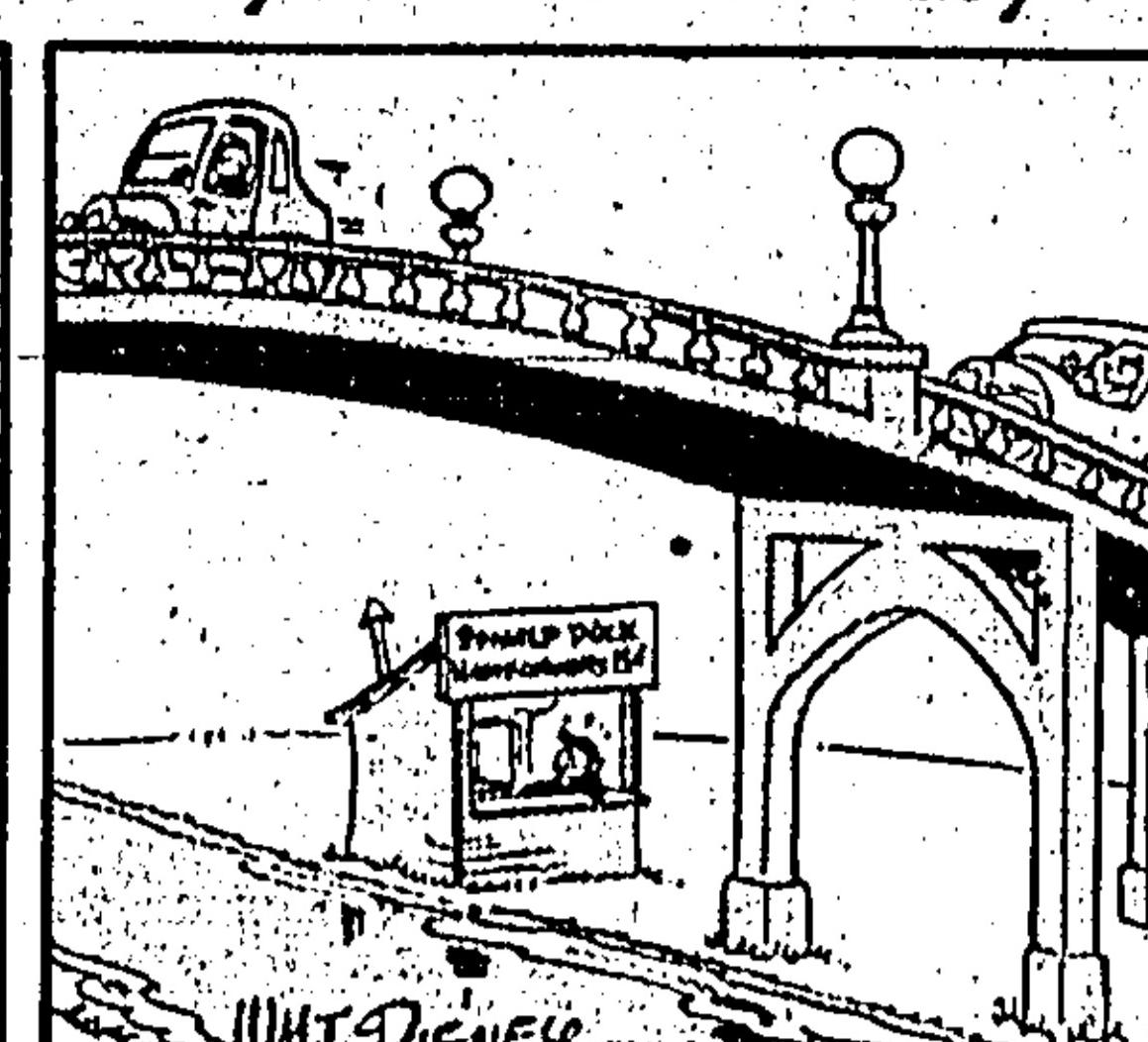
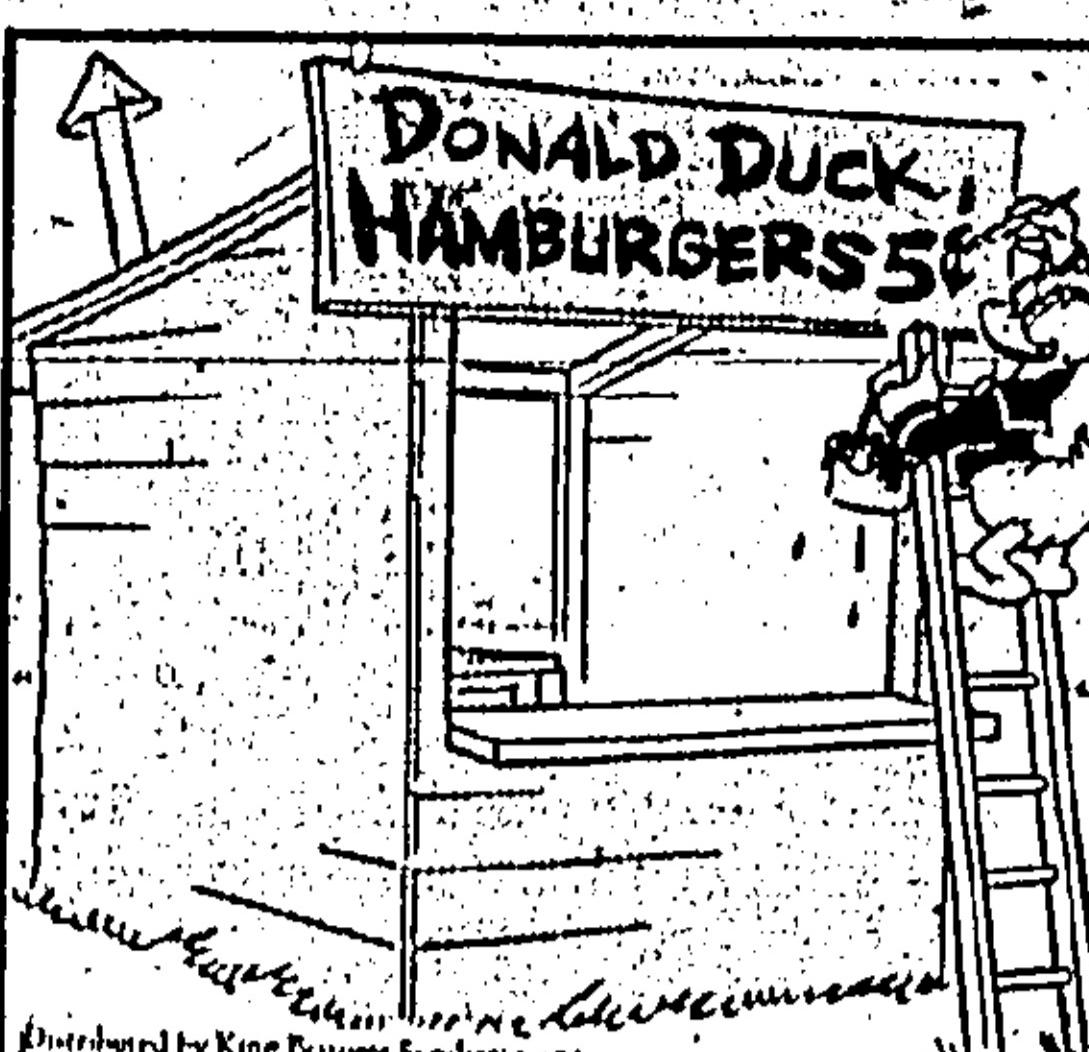
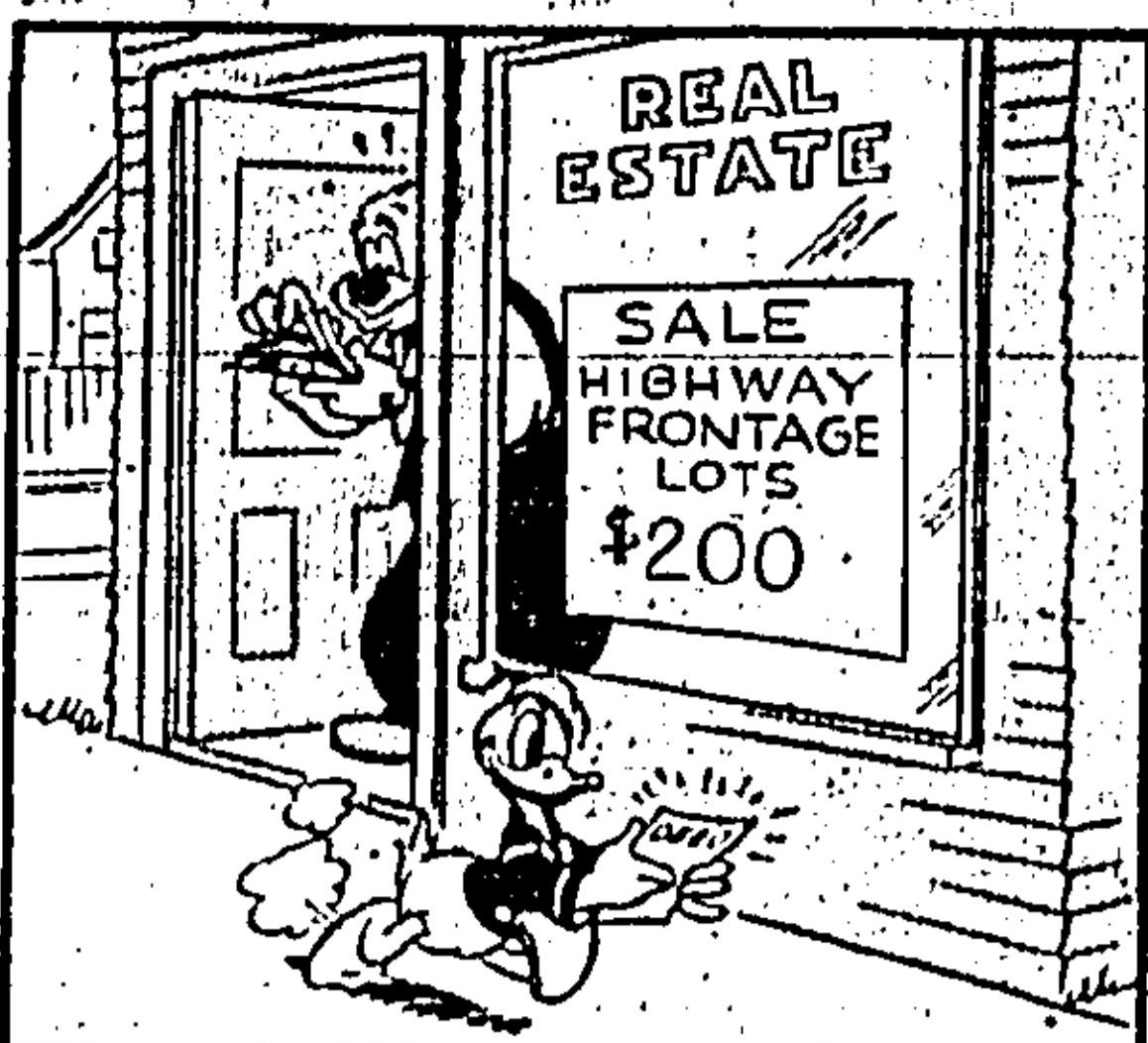
Did Tal Lee ever sell?—I know that Tal Lee Lumber Company purchased a lot of sleepers and Kin Lee bought some of them.

You say that Tal Lee Company, do you?—I am a partner.

The same as Pang Chick and Tam?—But, they are two different businesses.

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Eliminating a Guess

EXPERTS, who are notoriously conceited, are curiously modest in one single department, that is, the department of guessers. Indeed, they have so little confidence in their own ability to guess the position of a card, for example a queen, that they go to almost any length to avoid such a guess. Note the vast difference between experts and average players in the handling of a situation such as the following:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

Hand 1

A Q	V U	8 7 5 4	V J 10 9 8
Q 6 5 4	W E	W K 8 7	W 6
Q A 6 3 2	S		
Q Q 10 9 6			
4 3			

The bidding:
South West North East
1 Pass 3 Pass Pass
4 N Pass 5 Pass Pass
6 Pass Pass Pass

The contract was sound and required only a little care.

West opened the spade jack, dummy winning. The adverse clubs were cleaned up in two leads and the declarer turned his attention to the one suit that offered a problem, namely the diamond suit. He led the low diamond to the ace and returned a diamond to his own hand. East unhesitatingly played the eight-spot, and declarer, after communicating with whatever spurs are consulted by habitual guessers, put in the ten. His advice had been bad in this case, because West pounced on the trick with the Jack and shifted to a

To-morrow's Hand
South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

Hand 2

A 6 3 2	V K 10	8 9 8 4	V 9 8 6 2
Q 7 4	W E	W K 10 8	W 6
Q 6 5 3	S		
Q 7 2			

Hand 3

A 10 9 8	N	8 9 8 6 2	V K 10 8
Q 7 4	W E	W 6	W 6
Q 6 5 3	S		
Q 7 2			

Hand 4

A 6 5	V Q 5	8 9 8 4	V 9 8 6 2
Q 7 4	W E	W K 10 8	W 6
Q 6 5 3	S		
Q 7 2			

How should East-West defend against three notrump?

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Coverings for heads
2-Stretched tight
10-Wolf-hound
11-Horned
12-Desires
13-Decidedly open
14-Intoxicated beast of Africa
15-Painful device
16-Motor boat
21-Noise
22-Intentional embankments
24-Newfoundland
25-Tellurium (symbol)
26-Admirative
27-Young male
28-Young
29-Change
30-Change of war
40-Electrician's
42-Blender spine
43-Blender spine
44-Act of passing over
47-Chinese silk
48-Gauze
50-In addition
51-Attacked with
52-Bell gas
53-Observe
54-Who mimics
55-Not counting weight
56-Contained
57-Contestant
58-Man's nickname
59-Common interest
67-Child's toy
68-Love (Scottish)
73-Sacred Precious collection
74-German's name for Germany

5-Implied by silence
6-Strained
7-Strain
8-Init with something
9-Composition
10-Handed soft by
11-Art of lending
12-Main entrance
13-Name for Nelson
14-Outer diameter
15-Meadow
16-Supplied with food
17-Peaky critters
18-Wide awake
19-Genus of cow
20-Minute of mosquito
21-Atmosphere beyond earth
22-Subculture
23-Legislature (pl.)
24-Head with sharp hammer
25-Roman money
26-Box from which
27-Boxed all human life
28-Watering place
29-Kitch of two
30-Rainy embroil
31-Rifts; condition
32-Personal bearing
33-Prepared (abbr.)
71-Prepare for
74-Nectie
75-Alow

DOWN

1-Mate of the red deer
2-Buffer dull
3-Continued pain
4-Continued by three sides
4-Japanese coin

Grady Reaches Bombay

Investigating For U.S.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Dr. Henry Grady, President Roosevelt's special economic investigator in the Far East arrived in Bombay en route to Colombo and told "Reuter" that the part of the world represented by India, Burma, Malaya, Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and South China was very important in respect of raw material, both mineral and vegetable.

It was, therefore, tremendously important that this area should make the fullest contribution by intensifying the production of raw materials so that Britain and the United States could be adequately supplied with the materials needed for production of war materials.

Emphasising the need for maximum effort, Dr Grady said that while the tide seemed to be turning against the Axis at present, it would be a vital mistake to be complacent because complacency had been the cause of the failure of many countries conquered by the Nazis.

U. S. CAN SUPPLY ALL TANKS AND SMALL GUNS

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The United States defense program has reached a point where it is able to meet all demands for tanks, small guns and ammunition, declared Mr. William Knudsen, Director-General of the Office of Production Management, here to-day.

Calling for a still greater effort, he declared that it was time for the country to "get behind the armament programme and see it through, regardless of the sacrifices we have to make in our comfortable standard of living." I think that it behoves us all to wake up."

PETAIN ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—The first New York press comment on Marshal Petain's speech yesterday is a biting condemnation of the speech which a writer in the newspaper "P.M." calls a "plot in the history of French leadership."

In addition, "He insulted the French people. No one need wonder any more. The second Battle of France in the fight against France's Buchenwald," as well as against Hitler, Petain should take a look at France's history. He would find out that it is a French tradition to attack the enemies of France and to fight against tyranny."

COUNT THE
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Ex-Shah Disgorge Part Of Loot From Iranians

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

TEHERAN, Sept. 22.—Seven new Ministers are included in the reconstituted Iranian Cabinet which the Premier Furoughi has presented to Parliament. The remaining four members were in the makeshift Cabinet formed after the cessation of Iranian military resistance.

The most important of the new Ministers are:

Foreign Affairs—All Sohalli, former Minister of the Interior and at one time Ambassador to Kabul.

War Minister.—General Ahmed Nikhnevian, whom the Shah dismissed from the War Ministry and threw into prison when the "Cease Fire" was ordered.

Minister of the Interior.—General Amouzadja Jahanburi, who was educated in Russia and whom the Shah two years ago, in a moment of rage, dismissed from the Ministry of Industry and deprived of his generalship.

Minister of Education.—Dr. Issa Sadig, educated at Cambridge, Paris and Columbia University.

The new Cabinet is regarded as politically strong.

The two emissaries sent by the Government to the ex-Shah at Isfahan have now returned, bearing a letter in which the ex-Shah cedes all his property in Iran to the Iranian people. The ex-Shah still retains his enormous wealth deposited in foreign banks, mostly in America, estimated by some Iranians to total nearly £45,000,000.

Allies Outside Teheran

SIMLA, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Recent reports that Allied troops had occupied Teheran are incorrect, states an official communiqué issued here.

It says: "Owing to atmospheric disturbances communications with Iran and Iraq were subjected to interference. In the last few days, it is now established that recent press and radio reports to the effect that Allied troops have occupied Teheran are incorrect. Allied forces are still encamped outside the city."

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Bulgaria now appears to have been forced to the cross-roads: is she going to declare war against Russia or Turkey which means acquiescence to the Axis, or is she going to retain neutrality which will be a defeat for Hitler's policy.

Bulgaria has had a most unfortunate history most of it step-marked by wrong decisions by its leaders at fateful moments. Even the choice between Constantinople and Rome—the Greek Orthodox Church and Roman Catholicism—made by the first Boris one thousand years ago comes into this category for it paved the way for religious dissension which split from the Bulgarian Empire Albania and Macedonia. After a short period of Turkish rule the Bulgars rose again to independence but from 1396 to 1878 they endured the oppressive demands of the Turks in a dark and as it seemed permanent period of history which must seem to them still as horrific as anything the Nazis can conjure up.

With the aid of Russia this stupifying, stultifying and barbarous period came to an end and Bulgaria regained her independence. She endured the vicissitudes of Balkan politics until the Great War when she elected to fight with the Central Powers and suffered in the peace treaty considerable diminution of territory to gratify Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Bulgaria does not want to fight Turkey. If her people were consulted they would be satisfied that their old enemy was no longer a menace to them; they would want to continue in their peaceful peasant ways. The last country in the world they would want to fight is Russia.

However, Bulgaria is another country where the bulk of the people have no say in their affairs. Boris has been dictator since he ousted the clique who hummed round the Government—reactionaries, anti-peasant bodies, pro-Fascists movements, revisionist groups, republicans, Bulgaria sold herself into Axis hands trying at first to offset the Balkan Entente, then to retain her neutrality and now, back to the wall, she thinks only of that final throw: the struggle

They Can't Lick the British Sense of Humour

WAR is a grim business, and most of us if we were not for the old favourite happy fact that the national sense of humour comes to our rescue. But there is more to it than just a general sharpening of the community funny bone; individually we become more ready to crack jokes, as well as more appreciative of others' jump.

We all realise the truth of the old ditty:

"A bit of humour now and then

is relished by the best of men!"

This may seem an eccentric state of affairs when war is such a horrible experience; we should laugh less instead of more. Yet there is a psychological basis to it. Laughter is a type of "defence mechanism." As Kobold Knight assures us, "a sense of humour is like Medea's magic ointment, which quickly heals every wound and renders one immune." Few things assuage burdened minds as much as hearty laughter; a person without a sense of humour is without one strong shield against the butterings of outraged fortune.

In this respect the British people are perhaps the best armoured. There may be jokes in Berlin and Rome; but they are as funeral psalms compared to the salubrious stuff and nourishing nonsense dished up in London by the whimsy artists of the nation. And the saints be praise for that!

Humour is an intangible but stout defence in war. We may expect to endure the hardships and with less spiritual casualty, if we have a joke or two to take refuge in. The lift of laughter, even sad laughter, is invaluable.

For this reason an examination for British war humour may have lessons for us. What is its pattern? What are its consequences?

There are four kinds of British war humour: First there

who either concoct war jokes out of whole cloth, as the saying is, or who seize upon war incidents and "tailor" them into full-fledged anecdotes.

Then there are actual uncon-

scious droll incidents that hap-

in their own right: Thirdly,

there are funny remarks made

during moments of excitement,

And, finally, there are the

inimitable British placards and

notices taking humorous ad-

vantage of wartime conditions.

What was the man doing,

Flirting with a girl in the park, sir?"

"Well," said the sergeant

for bare existence as an inde-

Another "whole cloth" war-mind these raids, but I wish to gag time joke is an adaptation of an goodness they wouldn't come at lunch time. It's just thought-

Office boy: "Please, sir, could I have to-morrow afternoon off?"

Employer: "Your grandmother, I suppose?"

Office boy: "Exactly, sir. She's making her first parachute jump."

How those Britshers can

take it!" With a sense of humour second to none in the world, they are stoutly and pregnantly armoured. And nowhere is their drollery more in evidence than in their placard-

ing. It has become a new war-

time art, each trying to outdo his neighbour in laugh-producing signs.

A Dover rooming house proprietor puts a card in his window as soon as a vacancy occurs. The card invariably reads: "Nice rooms with

every convenience, facing the building in one of the raided suburbs

of London used to read: "Don't

worry—it may never happen."

After reappeared with a slight change:

"Don't worry—Hitler has missed us again."

One night a bomb fell in the cen-

tre of a street in the shopping dis-

trict, blowing out all the plate glass

windows in the nearby stores. One

proprietor immediately put up a

sign: "Open as usual."

His competitor across the street went one

better. His sign read: "More open

than usual!" A South London bar-

ber, after the upper part of his shop

had been blown away by a bomb,

nailed the following notice on his

door: "I have had a close shave,

what about you?"

But the prize for seizing upon the

exigencies of war and whimsically

turning them to good account came

from a London flower-seller follow-

the British anti-rumour cam-

paign. This stout-hearted lady put

up a placard over her posies. It

read: "Don't talk in your sleep,

there may be a Jerry under your

bed. Say it with flowers, instead."

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WHAT THE SOVIET LEADERS TOLD ME
By Arthur Wauters

When Germany attacked the Soviets I called to mind conversations which I had had with Soviet statesmen during my travels in Russia.

We are, one of them told me, the heirs of the French Revolution and we shall escape a repetition of their mistakes. There will be no Thermidor for Communist Russia. There will be no imitation of the Girondins who had pushed on a war outside the country in order to take people's attention off the difficulties within. The man who told me this was shot by Stalin with many others.

It is perfectly true that the Russians have not attempted to export Communism at bayonet point. Russia is the only country in the world ruled by a Communist Government. This is not the case as far as Fascism and Totalitarian Governments are concerned for they have succeeded in taking over the direction of a considerable number of nations. The conflict between Trotsky and Stalin was based entirely on this difference of basic ideology. The latter wished to perfect the Socialist State within Russia in peace and the former only believed in the triumph of Communism if it were brought about by world revolution.

Peace Policy

Soviet Russia has attempted to remain entirely self-contained. She has, as far as possible, remained outside military conflicts. She has not fully succeeded in this latter aim. The Communist Parties in all the Democratic countries exploited to the full the Munich agreement. They denounced the capitulation and weakness of Chamberlain and Daladier, but when they found themselves face to face with identical difficulties they quickly put into application a peace policy. This at once reached the level of fawning on Germany.

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Leninism

Leninism believed that it would be best, by giving up territory every time that it became necessary, to allow the great Capitalist countries to wear themselves out through conflict so that, profiting by their weakness at the end of such a war, the Communists could spread among them destroying the social structure and attempt to establish Communist Governments.

To-day Russia, like the other countries, is exposed to the same exhaustion which results from world warfare. Russia has also known a Thermidor which cost the lives of a very large number of Officers. We do not know how far this factor will have effect in the future evolution of operations.

When Trotsky succeeded, after brilliant victories, in destroying the White Russians and chasing the Allied armies from the New Europe the objective factors for "a Bonapartist attempt" were in embryo. Trotsky did not wish at that time to make use of the high prestige which he enjoyed.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

A second engineer serving on a trawler during the evacuation of troops from Namson left his engine room and went on deck during a fierce Nazi bomb attack on his ship. He thought he could be of more use up top than down below. He was. He did tremendous work carrying ammunition to the trawler's one anti-aircraft gun. And as he trotted from shell box to gun, reckless of the bombs falling all around his ship, the second engineer sang "Pennies From Heaven."

A bomb dropped in a south England river and a local angler exclaimed indignantly: "This will upset the fish for weeks." Said a British commercial traveller, throwing his napkin angrily on the table in a south-east town restaurant: "I don't

Savage Fighting In Progress: Ordered Retreat By Budenny

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UP).—Following the statement announced by Moscow and the German report that the capital of the Ukraine is in a state of "indescribable devastation", interest is to-day focussed upon the savage fighting which is proceeding east of the city.

Here regulars of the Soviet army, supplemented by detachments of the Home Guard, are reported to be fighting a gallant rearguard action. Reports of the outcome of this fighting are keenly awaited. Meanwhile the Germans claim to have annihilated large bodies of troops in this area and to have taken 150,000 prisoners.

The reluctant Nazi admission that the Russians have left behind only a city of ruins and wreckage would indicate that Marshal Budenny made an orderly retreat.

Professing concerns for Kiev's population, the Germans declare: "By their destructive rage, the Bolsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in the cruellest fashion." But it is pointed out here that there is no basis for this statement.

Orderly Withdrawal

In fact observers here take hope from the German reports considering that the thorough devastation inflicted on this holy Russian city indicates not only an orderly withdrawal of the armed forces but that Kiev's civilians were properly evacuated.

This would indicate considerable preparation beforehand and would imply that the city's defenders had laid plans in advance by which they hope to insure the outcome of the engagements which are now proceeding.

Budenny's New Line

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A special correspondent of the official Italian news agency wired to-night that Marshal Budenny had withdrawn most of the army that escaped encirclement east of Kiev across the Donetz River.

The Soviet High Command, he added, evidently hoped to establish a new defence line on the east bank.

Hungarian Communiqué

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Hungarian General Staff to-night issued a communiqué saying:

"The Soviet forces that escaped encirclement east of the Dniper are being pursued towards the east. Their rearguards are attempting a counter-attack but liaison between the different units seems to have been broken and resistance weakening. This suggests that the Soviet Command has renounced its efforts to continue the fighting between the Dniper and the Donets and is concentrating on organising its retreating forces behind the latter river.

"Field works and fortifications still in being have been abandoned."

Advance On Odessa

VICHY, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Italian Press reports state that Rumanian troops have taken Ovidiopolis, 25 miles southwest of Odessa, after heavy fighting, and are now advancing to the coast towards Odessa.

Ovidiopolis is at the mouth of the river Danube, which marks the old frontier between Rumania and the U.S.S.R.

German Boasting

BERLIN, Sept. 22 (UP).—Competent German sources to-night reported the sinking or damaging of 27 Soviet ships including 16 warships, thus

and the destruction of 30 Soviet divisions of approximately 300,000 troops in the systematic crushing of four Red armies who are trapped east of Kiev."

Informed sources said that in a pocket east of Kiev, unit of the German tank corps destroyed twenty Soviet tanks including six 52-tonners, two 44-tonners and ten 32-tonners.

According to the official news agency, approximately 30 Soviet divisions have thus far been destroyed east of Kiev and the Soviet forces are claimed to be in a state of greatest confusion. Although the names of places are lacking in the German reports, they outline a picture similar to those after the completion of the encirclement of Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, Smolensk and Vitebsk.

Other German quarters indicated that operations east of Poltava are progressing and inferred that the important military and industrial centre of Kharkov might soon be directly threatened.

Authorised circles stated that the ring is drawing steadily tighter around Leningrad, and other actions are progressing along the whole front.

Island Landing Claimed

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22 (UP).—The newspaper "Afro Bladet" quoting a Russian radio station said that after the occupation of Aralsk, German forces landed on Dagoe Island. It is reported that bitter fighting is going on both Dagoe and the greater part of Oesel where the Germans so far have not succeeded in breaking the desperate Soviet resistance.

King Boris To Make Fateful Decision

Special to the "Telegraph"

ANKARA, Sept. 22 (UP).—Turkish political circles report that King Boris of Bulgaria has either arrived at Hitler's headquarters or is about to leave for a most important conference.

It is believed these talks will precede a rupture within the next few days of Bulgarian-Russian relations and possibly a declaration of war against Russia.

It is believed that King Boris is strongly resisting a declaration of war but is likely to be overruled.

Wants Bulgarian Unity

SOFIA, Sept. 22 (UP).—The Premier, M. Filoff, addressing the directors and leaders of numerous Bulgarian professions to-day appealed for unity and a fight against Communism.

The press and radio simultaneously attacked Bolshevism. One radio commentator asserted that the Bulgarians should distinguish between the Czarists and the present regime and concluded with a plea for a fight against Communism.

No State of Siege

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—No state of siege has been declared in Bulgaria, says an official Sofia announcement quoted by Rome Radio.

(Another Radio on Friday last described it as a "state of emergency".)

CHEAP MEALS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (British Wireless).—The one-thousandth "British Restaurant" was opened to-day by Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food. This restaurant seats 250 people and provides two-course meals of meat, two vegetables, sweet and a cup of tea—at prices from 10d to one shilling.

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The Sergeant added that Mrs Waller's dog had been sent to Mutaukok for treatment and was killed on her own application. He understood that Defendant had spent quite a sum of money for the medical fee.

Defendant was fined 5s.

Her neighbour, Tse Chuk, of No. 170 Boundary Street, was summoned for a similar offence and fined 3s.

COMPLAINANT HERSELF SUMMONED

Making a complaint at a Police Station, Mrs K. Waller, of No. 163 Boundary Street, was instead summoned for keeping a dog without a licence, before Mr A. N. Macfadyen in Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant N. J. Gunning stated that Mrs Waller went to the Police Station, complaining that her dog had been bitten on the neck by her neighbour's dog which leaped over the wall from next door on August 28.

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Chinese Holding Changsha Thrust

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central News).—Chinese onslaughts against the Japanese columns pressing southward from Yochow toward Changsha, capital of Hunan, are most successful, according to the latest field dispatches.

Chinese mobile units operating

near the Milo River and to

the left flank of the Japanese

are simultaneously hammering

at Yanglinchih, approximately

30 kilometres east of the Canton-Hankow Railway (on the southern bank of the Sintsiang River), Kwangwingchiao, some

15 kilometres southeast, and

Changlochih, further south on

the northern shore of the Milo River.

The Japanese central column

totalling more than 10,000 strong has

been dislodged from Kwangwing-

chiao, while steady progress is being

made by the Chinese at the two other

places.

Chinese counter-attacks have

arrested the Japanese southward

drive which aims at either the capture

of Changsha or the plundering

of the newly harvested rice in the

fertile region. At the same time,

Chinese forces are determined to re-

peat the signal success over the

enemy in the same battleground in

December of 1930.

Crossing The Milo

Along the Milo River, the Japanese attempted crossings at four different points, namely, the main unit totalling over 3,000 men from the Changlochih sector, the left wing consisting of about 1,000 men from Wuksou further up the Milo, and two more from below Changlochih at Hsin-shih and Kweliyi.

The central column has suffered

most heavily from Chinese gunfire.

However, the invaders are still making

desperate efforts to maintain a

foothold. The Wuksou unit has lost

more than 400 killed and wounded

and it is now invested by the Chinese.

The Hsin-shih unit of 2,000 men is

now on the defensive, while the

Kweliyi unit has been driven back to

the north bank of the Milo River.

Many Vessels Sunk

During the past three days, the enemy attempted in vain to land troops by naval craft from the Tungting Lake in the Yingling, Liulin and Lullinan sectors at the mouth of the Hsiang River to the west of the Canton-Hankow Railway. In Yingling alone, 80 motor launches and more than 20 wooden vessels have been sunk as well as over 500 Japanese troops killed.

Plane Downed

CHANGSHA, Sept. 22 (Central News).—One of the Japanese planes raiding Siangyin, 34 miles north of Changsha, this morning was shot down by Chinese ground defence and fell into the Tungting Lake north of Changsha.

Japanese troops on the northern bank of the Milo River fleeing from Wuksou and Changlochih toward Tunglu were intercepted by the Chinese this morning at Yuchiakwan and are being attacked.

Brisk fighting is progressing near Lullinan on the west bank of the Siang River, where the Japanese are making a renewed attempt to effect a landing. The Japanese unit landed there yesterday was driven back with over 100 losses.

Southern Drive

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (UP).—A communique issued to-day states that a Japanese naval landing party numbering more than 1,000 which landed at Kwohngkoh, South Kwangtung coast on Saturday morning was directed to Toushan, the southern terminus of the Toushan railway, the same night.

The Japanese moved northward along the railway and highway Sunday morning and fierce fighting is going on south of Toushan. Toushan is ten kilometres north of Kwohngkoh whereas Toushan is 24 kilometres north of Toushan.

Exiled Greek Government In London

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The King and Queen drove to Euston Station to meet King George of Greece to-night. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr Winston Churchill, Mr Anthony Eden and other members of the Government were also present.

A large crowd welcomed the Greek King with cheers.

Message of Hope

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—In a message to the British people on the occasion of his arrival with King George of Greece in Britain, the Greek Prime Minister, Mr Emmanuel Tsouderos, said:

"We are extremely happy to find ourselves here among the British people where we intend to carry on to the very end this struggle at the side of the British against the Nazi and Fascist tyrants of Europe. We are going to build up our resources to continue this fight until victory, or which I am confident, it is impossible to say how long we shall stay here. We are tremendously proud to come to London, the capital not only of the British Empire but of all freedom-loving peoples."

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Accused was then put in the Police car. On the way to the Shaukiwan Police Station, Sgt Kirloch, who was driving the car, noticed Accused put his hand towards him with a bundle of banknotes at the same time saying "I will give these to you." The woman was then seated next to the Sergeant. A Chinese detective sat behind the car attempted to grab Accused's hand but she quickly withdrew it and put the notes back into her pocket.

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